

## TEN DOLLARS PER YARD AVERAGE FOR ALFRED CREEK GOLD STRIKE

Examination of New Find and Trails in Cariboo Country to Be Made by Seward Commercial Club; Rich Quartz Section Found Eighteen Miles From Seward Gives Fifty Tons Averaging Better Than \$200

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 18.—A letter received Tuesday night by Dr. Charles C. Daggett from Frank Brown, a former resident of Seward who is now on Alfred Creek, says the Alfred Creek strike in the Cariboo country is good. The letter continues: "Olsen and Getchell have struck pay and are shoveling in dirt, that averages better than \$10 per yard, but are mining under difficulties. There is a continuous pay streak on Alfred Creek. I have a lay of 550 feet of ground above Olsen and Getchell and I am taking out money."

"Tuesday night my wife panned \$3.35 in one pan. I am running a bedrock drain, and as soon as it is completed will be taking out good pay. At present I am only on the edge of the pay."

"The pay is from four to six feet in depth and how wide is not known. The country reminds me of Fairbanks and looks good to me. I am going to stay here till the freeze-up and then

## BRITISH ARMY NEEDS ADVERTISING IN ORDER TO FILL RANKS WITH NEW MEN

By Display of Bright Uniforms Army Council Hopes to Attract Recruits; Will Pay Officers to Army Clothes

London, Sept. 18.—The army is wanting men badly, and in order to obtain them the army council are following the lines of other enterprising folk and adopting new methods of advertising. The dearth of recruits has become so serious that new methods have had to be brought into use.

The dearth is attributed largely to soldiers on furlough wearing plain clothes and being seldom seen in uniform in the large towns.

Birmingham, for instance, which recruits largely for the Coldstream Guards, the cavalry, and the Warwickshire regiment, has always been held to be a good centre, but of late it has lost its good name for supplying recruits to the army. Recruiting is at a low ebb in the Midlands generally, and

## RAILWAY MEN'S OFFICER SAYS STRIKE ENDORSED

Motor-Bus Drivers Uncertain but Stoppage of Vehicles is Feared To-morrow.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 18.—Chief Organiser Moffet declared at a mass meeting here to-day that the executive committee of the National Union of Railways had endorsed the strike. "I am now in a position to ask every railroad worker in England to quit work in support of the movement," he told the strikers.

London, Sept. 18.—The motor bus drivers of London have not taken any decisive step in regard to the proposed general strike of transport workers, but the routes served by the motor omnibuses of the small company which originated the dispute by refusing to allow its employees to wear union badges were practically deserted to-day. Of the 150 vehicles belonging to the concern only 20 were taken out of the sheds this morning.

Both sides show great determination. It is feared that the men employed by the other companies will carry out their threat to cease work to-morrow night.

## WOULD CURB DIVORCE BY DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A plan which has declared will curb the divorce evil, improve the digestion, increase the happiness of Chicagoans and add \$10,000 a year to the county treasury, was suggested to the county board yesterday by County Clerk Robert M. Schweitzer. Mr. Schweitzer presented an offer of a local publishing house to pay the clerk 25 cents each for handling each applicant for a marriage license one of his cookbooks.

"Many of the prospective brides have no knowledge of domestic science," Schweitzer wrote to the board.

I.O.O.F. IN SESSION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—The Sovereign grand lodge, I.O.O.F., began its session at 9 o'clock this morning. To-day is "St. Paul Day" and the delegates and visitors were entertained this morning in that city, the festivities ending with a banquet given by the Odd Fellows' lodges of St. Paul.

## COPPER MINE BOUGHT BY EARL OF DENBIGH

Property on West Coast of Vancouver Island Sold for \$250,000

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The Earl of Denbigh, accompanied by Sir James Sivewright, Major F. Johnston and Lady Marjorie Fielding, arrived in Vancouver recently on a business trip in connection with the Ptarmigan copper mine situated at Bear Mountain, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which the nobleman has just acquired.

The deal which put the earl in possession of this property was only recently put through. It is understood among mining men that the figure involved was \$250,000.

It is planned to start working this mine, which is of the gold-copper variety, at once, and to treat the ore either at the Ladysmith, B. C., or Tacoma, Wash., smelter. It is said that there will be no public sale of any of the stock.

Sir James Sivewright, one of the party, is well known in South Africa, having been associated with Cecil Rhodes, the noted empire builder, in the early days. He was commissioner of lands in Cecil Rhodes' second parliament, and prior to that had charge of the state telegraph system. The other male member of the party is also well known in South Africa. He will remain in charge of the property during the development stage.

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## JEALOUSY IS MOTIVE FOR TRIPLE CRIME

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Everett, Wash., Sept. 18.—W. R. Schrader, who shot and killed his wife last night, wounded two policemen and is believed to have killed R. Davis, night watchman on the Fourteenth street wharf, was captured early today while hiding in an outhouse near his home. He was weak from loss of blood, having attempted suicide by cutting himself in the neck. He probably will recover.

Policeman Tift is expected to recover. Policeman Queen's eyes, cut by glass shattered by the bullet that struck Tift, are in a serious condition. Insane jealousy is the only motive known for the series of crimes.

Schrader had just completed serving a short term in the county jail, having been sent there on complaint of his wife, who alleged her husband had threatened her life. He was 37 years old, and formerly had been employed about the local mills. The couple have six small children.

Davis was Schrader's successor as watchman at the wharf, but beyond that the authorities say that nothing connected Davis with the quarrel of the Schraders. Schrader was soon talking with Davis late last night. Several hours later Davis' partly-burned body was found over the fire hole at the Jamison shingle mill. Upon examination he was found to have been shot in the back while raking the fire. Apparently this crime was committed before Schrader's wife was killed. Davis leaves a wife and four children.

TELLS GRAPHICALLY THE HORRORS OF BALKAN WAR

Washington, Sept. 18.—As an indirect appeal for funds for the relief of the suffering thousands in Bulgaria, the Red Cross to-day made public a letter received from Lieut.-General Nelson A. Miles, in which the retired army officer portrays in graphic language the horrors that have attended the war in the Balkans.

Starvation, inadequate hospital service and absence of medical stores are among the calamities the Bulgarian people are facing. In one field, General Miles declares he saw 4,000 wounded men lying without shelter from the sun or rain.

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## TWENTY-ONE FIRES IN LOS ANGELES IN DAY

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Southern California faced another hot day, but the prospects, as announced by the weather bureau, were that it would not be within ten degrees as hot as yesterday, when the mercury went up to 103, a degree short of the record.

From 5 p. m. yesterday, when the government thermometers registered 103, the temperature gradually declined until a minimum of eighty-one was reached at 9 o'clock this morning. At midnight ninety degrees were recorded.

There were twenty-one fires in the city yesterday. The intense heat was blamed for some of them. Twenty-two men who fought the blazes were injured or prostrated. The fire loss, it was estimated to-day, would total \$200,000 and the fire department was exhausted. Nineteen buildings were destroyed.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Sept. 18.—What is believed to have been the maximum of heat in California this year was reached at Silver Lake yesterday when the mercury stalled at the 127 mark, according to information reaching here to-day. Considerable crop damage was reported.

THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 20.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed naming Monday, October 20, as Thanksgiving day.

## SCOTLAND YARD HAS TRACE OF DR. MURET

Man Connected With Murderer Schmidt Was Watched in London

## POLICE OF NEW YORK GET SUSPICIOUS LETTER

Only Minor Part of Mysterious Activities Believed Uncovered

## INSANE COUNTERFEITER UNKNOWN SAYS FLYNN

New York, Sept. 18.—Following the discovery in the office of Dr. Muret, the dentist connected with the case of Hans Schmidt, the murderer and counterfeiter, of letters and papers indicating that he had at one time lived in London, Inspector Faurot cabled to the Scotland Yard authorities asking that they make an investigation. One of the letters, bearing a London postmark and signed "Vera" who described herself as "Your loving wife" urged him to come home as he had nothing to fear from the detectives. This leads the police here to the conclusion that Scotland Yard detectives had been trying to locate Muret.

The more the detectives work in running down the clues of the mysterious activities of Schmidt the more they become convinced that only a minor part of these activities have been uncovered.

Among Schmidt's letters the police have found one that has started them on a search for a young woman known as Helen Green. This name was not signed to the letter that gave the clue, but the address and the telephone number led the police to a West Side apartment which it was found had been occupied at the time the letter was written by a woman giving the name of Helen Green and that she had left for Chicago about a month ago.

Touching upon the question of Schmidt's sanity, William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service in New York, a man with long experience with counterfeeters, declared last night that in all his experience he had never heard of an insane counterfeiter.

The engraver who sold "Father" Hans Schmidt the copperplates used in his counterfeiting work told the police to-day that Dr. Ernest Muret frequently had accompanied Schmidt to his shop.

Muret, the bogus dentist, has confessed that he knew nothing of the priest's counterfeiting plans. The discovery of this engraver, A. G. Haward, and the evidence he gave was considered most important. But Inspector Faurot, of the detective bureau, indicated that something bigger was in prospect.

"At the present," said the inspector, "I am investigating a report to the effect that 'Father' Schmidt referred to by the Germans died and that the man now in the Tombs simply impersonated that man. I am not at liberty at this time to divulge the source of my information in this regard; but I consider it is of such a nature that a thorough investigation is imperative."

Muret pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of having in his possession a dangerous weapon. His case was put over until October 2.

London, Sept. 18.—The police authorities at Scotland Yard have no record of Ernest Muret, the dentist arrested to-day in New York. Their registers, however, show an entry concerning Dr. Ernest, who the detectives think is Muret. Dr. Ernest while in London was under a surveillance in connection with the white slave trade and the publication of indecent literature.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 18.—Falling headlong into a tub of boiling water, Tony Tamasi, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Tamasi, proprietors of an Italian boarding house in the South End, received burns last night that resulted in death in a few hours.

## THE LIBERAL REFORM CLUB

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## COUNTERVAILING PROVISION ON WHEAT IN NEW UNITED STATES TARIFF MAY MEAN TROUBLE FOR OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Ten Per Cent. Duty on Canadian Product May Force Reciprocity in Article Between Two Countries; Customs Official Recognizes Joker in the Underwood Bill

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Probably there is no clause in the Underwood tariff bill around which more speculation centres than that which deals with the importation into the United States of wheat. It is contended by prominent Western Canadians that there is in this matter of wheat duty the possibility of serious trouble for the Dominion government. This contention, however, is based on the supposition that the wheat clause when the bill is finally passed will contain as it does now a countervailing provision. That is that a ten-cent per bushel specific duty will be collected on Canadian wheat until such time as Canada makes wheat free. In such use it can be safely predicted that the farmers of the prairies will demand the abolition of the Canadian duties on wheat and wheat products, so that the United States market may be free to Canadian wheat.

Customs and other government officials at the capital decline, however, to meet trouble halfway and refuse to discuss the question until the bill has become law. It is to be noticed, they point out, that the wheat clause is one of the few dealing with agricultural products which is still hanging fire at Washington. When the bill left the house it contained a provision for a ten cent ad valorem duty on wheat. This would amount to about eight cents per bushel specific. When the bill reached the Senate it was changed to a ten-cents per bushel specific duty with a countervailing provision. In the subsequent conference between the two houses the wheat clause was one of the principal subjects.

Regarding the countervailing duty, a prominent member of the customs department here states that it is open to two interpretations.

It might be construed in the first place as applying to wheat only and its products individually or in the second place to apply to wheat and all its products.

The two senators who were responsible for the countervailing clause contend that in order to take advantage of the clause Canada would have to admit wheat and all its products from the United States duty free. "This is the Joker in the Underwood tariff bill," said an official of the customs department this morning. "Should the bill pass in its present form the ambiguity in the clause in question will probably not be settled until it goes before the customs board of the United States for final interpretation. In the meantime until the bill itself is passed we do not care to conjecture as to what Canada's action will be."

## ALBANY COURT OF IMPEACHMENT OPENS TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR

Eight Accusations Include Perjury, Bribery, Suppression of Evidence by Threats, Larceny and Corrupt Use of Office

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The case of William Sulzer, first governor of New York to be impeached, was called for trial to-day at the bar of the court of impeachment, the senate and the judges of the court of appeal, for alleged high crimes and misdemeanors.

That he dissuaded a particular witness, Frederick L. Colwell, from testifying before the investigating committee.

That he committed larceny in speculating in stocks with money and cheques contributed for his campaign.

That as governor he threatened to use his office and influence to affect the vote of certain public officers.

That while governor he corruptly used his authority to affect prices of securities on the New York stock exchange, in some of which securities he was at the time interested.

All but one of the forty-nine senators—John C. Fitzgerald, of New York, who is ill—answered to their names as the roll call was called. Judge Gray, who is abroad, was the only judge who did not answer to his name.

After the oaths had been administered, the clerk called William Sulzer. Judge Herrick announced that Governor Sulzer decided to appear through counsel. This request was granted by the presiding judge, who then appointed a committee of three to draw up rules and methods of procedure for the court. The court, on the motion of Senator Wagner, then adjourned until to-morrow.

## MOTOR PARTY ROBBED THREE UNDER ARREST

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Motoring from Toledo westward, Herman C. G. Luyties, of St. Louis, and a party of five were held up by three men in an automobile six miles east of Bryan, Ohio, early to-day. With drawn revolvers, the thieves took \$2,000 in cash, a gold purse carried by one of the women, several diamonds and other jewellery. The bandits drove away with the two cars, leaving the Luyties party in the road.

Sheriff Weinland of Williams county was notified and following the car tracks they found the two automobiles at a farm-house out of gasoline. As he approached Weinland was shot in the left arm and another bullet inflicted a flesh wound in his head. He grappled with one man and arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as R. W. Duffy, twenty-six years old, of Toledo. Two other suspects were taken from a passenger train at Wauseon, Ohio.

## KILLED IN TUNNEL.

Modesto, Cal., Sept. 18.—Two men were killed and a number injured, two perhaps fatally, when the roof of a tunnel in which they were working caved in from blasts in the tunnel on the Turlock irrigation system in the foothills. The tunnel was being repaired. The bodies of the dead and injured have not yet been recovered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, had an engagement with President Wilson today to discuss the anti-land legislation in California. He has had several conferences with Secretary Bryan, but no answer has been made to the fourth Japanese note sent two weeks ago, and the Tokio government,



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## LIQUOR POLITICS ARE SCORED AT WINNIPEG

Non-Political Association for Dominion is Desire of Wright

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—President Geo. E. Wright, of the Hotelkeepers' Association in discussing the unanimous opinion of the convention that the Dominion organization should be non-political, stated this morning that the affiliations of liquor men with the various provincial governments was a curse.

"People will rise up and call blessed," he said, "the first premier who comes forward with a proposition to appoint an independent commission for life to administer the liquor licenses."

The government methods, said Mr. Wright, "have simply driven the trade into the hands of the party in power, and it will always be that way until an agreement is arrived at by both parties to take the whole question out of politics. We are going to make the Dominion organization purely non-political. It must necessarily be so. It would never do to have the hotelmen from the Conservative provinces thrown into conflict with those from Liberal provinces. There would be no harmony."

MACBRIDE APPOINTED.

London, Sept. 18.—The governors of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, have appointed Professor MacBride to the Chair of Zoology in the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, in succession to the late Professor Sedgwick.

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## THRACE DELEGATES SENT TO CAPITALS

Protest Made at Berlin Against People Being Placed Under Bulgarian Rule

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Fourteen men of various nationalities and creeds were selected by 14,000 inhabitants of Thrace to appeal to the justice and humanity of the great powers on behalf of the population there. The first place visited was Vienna; where the delegates divided, half of them going to London, Paris and Rome, the other half to Petersberg and Berlin.

The seven who arrived in Berlin were Memed Palki Bey; the Greek, Basil Ophianides Effendi—leaders of the deputation and former members of the Turkish Chamber; Prof. Southi Bey, of the Constantinople University; Prof. Hemerikian; the lawyer, Dr. Kalais Efendi; the Jewish advocate Behmiorat; the Medium Bey, who is a teacher of Oriental lore of Paris. They were accompanied by the Turkish consul at Vienna, Bondy Bey, and were welcomed at the Berlin station by the entire embassy staff.

They were received at the foreign office by former Ambassador von Stumm, head of the political department. They presented a similar memorandum to that presented to the Russian government. It pointed out that for over 600 years people of many nations and creeds had lived together peacefully and harmoniously under the Turkish rule; it depicted the atrocities committed by the Bulgarians during the past eight months and expressed the hope that civilized Europe would hinder a struggle in which all Thrace was determined to fight to the last rather than submit to Bulgarian sway.

The leading delegates substantiated this verbally. Without entering into details of the atrocities they gave a picture of what their country had suffered under the Bulgarians, by whom life and property were alike disregarded. They trusted that the German government, which had ever been favorably disposed toward Turkey, would not now forsake her. In reply Herr von Stumm said that Germany would continue to preserve her friendship for the Turkish nation and that he would lay the representations of the delegates before the foreign secretary on his return to Berlin. In addition to the political memorandum the deputation handed in a statistical document concerning the population of Thrace, showing how small a part was occupied by the Bulgarian nation.

The delegates are extremely pleased with their reception at the foreign office. They say they undertook the journey to Berlin with pleasurable feelings, looking upon the German merchant and the German scholar as friends of the Ottoman empire. It was with very different feelings that they left Vienna for Petersberg. They had, however, met in the Russian capital with far more consideration and appreciation than they had ventured to expect.

A big reception was also given for the deputation by the Turkish ambassador, Mahmud Mukhtar Pasha, in the handsome rooms of the embassy in the Rauch Strasse. A large number of German and foreign press representatives were invited to meet them, which was a courteous and diplomatic action on the part of the ambassador. The delegates were enabled to give expression to their aims and hopes freely and unofficially beneath a hospitable roof. Thus the reception was not only an enjoyable affair but one that was fraught with deep interest. The deputation has now gone to Adrianople.

HAGUE CONFERENCE PASSES RESOLUTION

The Hague, Holland, Sept. 18.—The peace congress has passed the following resolution unanimously:

"The congress calls attention to the commonly known fact that those interested in the arms industry are using the most unscrupulous way in order to sell the nations into ever-increasing armaments. Their influence on the governments and on public opinion is one of the greatest dangers to peaceful international relations and to the world's peace in general. True patriots anxious to promote the welfare of nations are often unconsciously drawn in, and become involuntary instruments serving only the mercenary interests of this armament industry."

## GOVERNMENT STOPS WORK VERY EARLY

Princeton, R. C., Sept. 17.—Closing of work on the T. P. R. for the season of 1913 has been much earlier than was anticipated, with yet two full months of splendid working weather before snowfall. Money stringency is said to be the cause. Supt. Turner has followed the policy of retrenchment and large gangs of men and outfitts are laid off from Whipsaw and the camp beyond. General regret is felt for the suppression of this necessary work by the government.

## HUSBAND CHARGED WITH CAUSING WIFE'S DEATH

Fernie, Sept. 11.—Mrs. A. Rahal, a Syrian woman, died in Fernie hospital under peculiar circumstances. Before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to Magistrate Whistler charging her husband with responsibility for her death. Rahal was arrested and after hearing the evidence presented, the coroner's jury found that Mrs. A. Rahal's death was caused by shock, this being accelerated by separation from her children and the ill-treatment of her husband.

## FIRST ALBERTA BILL FOR WORKERS' LIENS

Debate on Draft Address Begun by Wilfrid Garepy and C. S. Pingle

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 18.—The debate in the legislature on the draft address was begun yesterday, the mover and seconder being Wilfrid Garepy, K. C., French-Canadian representative from Beaver River, and C. S. Pingle, of Redcliffe. Mr. Garepy's speech was one of the most eloquent yet heard in the legislature and was received with rounds of applause. In his opening remarks he defined his idea of true Liberalism, claiming that it ever stood for progress. He sketched the rapid growth of both northern and southern Alberta, and asserted the loyalty of the French to British sovereignty.

Reviewing the history of the Conservatives, he claimed they had opposed many of the Liberal progressive measures and had as a result received their reward in the last election. He closed with an eloquent oration. "Let us be united as a province, not only by statute or by law, but in mind, in spirit, in intention, in purpose," he said. "Love is more pleasant and less difficult than hatred. Let Alberta say to the world in the language of the poet: 'One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one province evermore.'"

C. S. Pingle, in seconding, was milder in tone. He confined himself largely to the matters contained in the speech from the throne. The adjournment was moved by Edward Michener, leader of the Opposition.

The first bill of the session was introduced by Hon. A. G. Mackay, recently elected in Athabasca. It is called the Woodman's Lieu Act, and provides that every worker in lumber, either for ties or for the lumber mills, shall have an automatic lien for wages which becomes effective on filing a statement of claim in the district supreme court.

## LAND SQUATTING CASE HEARD AT CHILLIWACK

Judge Howay Inquiring Into Dispute Between Lumber Company and Agriculturalists.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—To inquire into the rights, if any, and the reason for a number of squatters, thirty-five or thirty-six, entering upon timber lease No. 430 on the Chilliwack river, Judge Howay, commissioner, sat at the court house, Chilliwack, yesterday. Information of this commissioner was conveyed yesterday by George B. McKay, provincial timber inspector, who showed Judge Howay over the ground in dispute. The North Pacific Lumber Company claims the property under the timber lease granted by the provincial government. The squatters were yesterday examined individually, but it is believed that the inquiry will last for over a week.

The lumber company wants the squatters ejected and it remains for the commissioner to decide as to whether they can be since they claim that the land is agricultural territory and, therefore, not covered by a timber lease. The squatters have been on the property about eight years. It lies about six and a half miles from the town of Chilliwack. The timber lease was granted to the company in 1889, but if the commissioner should decide that the land should be considered agricultural property, some arrangements will have to be made between the company and the squatters so that the former can recover complete possession.

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## BALCONY FALLS ONE KILLED OTHERS HURT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Just as the last section of the big military parade of the Perry Centennial was passing last night, an improvised balcony outside a Chinese restaurant on Superior avenue, near Sixth street, collapsed and fell on the crowd standing below, instantly killing one man and seriously injuring three other men and two little girls.

The crowd at that point were seeking shelter from the rain in the doorway of a saloon behind the restaurant and were standing directly under the electric sign of the restaurant, which formed one of the supports of the balcony. Several others in the crowd were cut and bruised by the bricks which fell when the supports of the sign gave way.

## SULLIVAN'S CHARITIES MADE DURING LIFETIME

New York, Sept. 18.—Although noted for his many charities in his life, Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan made no provision in his will to perpetuate them after death. Of his estate, estimated at \$3,000,000, a fourth is left to Patrick H. Sullivan, a brother; a fourth to Lawrence Mulligan, a half brother; a fourth to Mrs. Margaret Hickey, a half sister, and a fourth to the four children, two boys and two girls of his dead sister, Mrs. Michael Summers. The will was drawn five years ago.

The claims against the estate, it is said, amount to about \$100,000.

## MANSION DESTROYED.

London, Sept. 18.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, to-day destroyed the Old Park, a beautiful mansion at Waltham Cross, belonging to Admiral Sir Gedeworth Lambton-Meux. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Grove House, another mansion belonging to the Meux estate, was burned last year.

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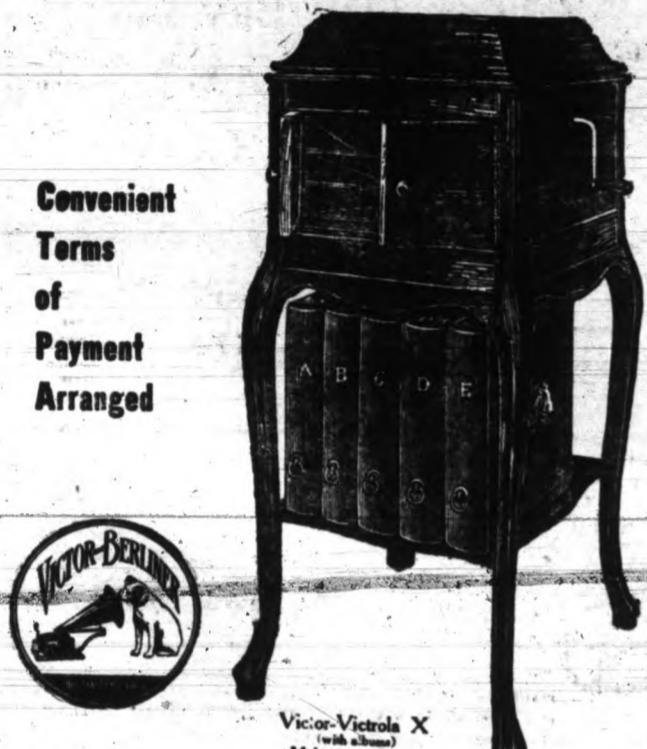
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## INLAND REVENUE IS ONE-QUARTER MORE

Last Fiscal Year Shows \$21,  
859,034, as Demonstration  
of Canadian Growth

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The report of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, has just been made public.

According to the reports, the total receipts for the department have increased nearly 25 per cent. more than the 1912 revenue, or have given a revenue of \$21,859,034.25 for the year 1913, as against \$17,342,676 for the year 1912. The quantity of spirits produced in Canada during the fiscal year 1913 was 6,475,453 proof gallons, 1,674,052 more than the production of 1912. Besides there are 20,332,964 gallons left over in the warehouses. To produce the output of the fiscal year, there were used as raw materials 15,637,629 pounds of malt, 6,356,355 pounds of Italian corn, 11,696,490 pounds of rye, 31,958,065 pounds of wheat, and 26,785,495 pounds of molasses. The distilleries produced 5,125,634 gallons of whiskey.

From the distilling and brewing business, the government, during the fiscal year, reaped a revenue of \$11,811,475; tobacco and cigars, with a yield of \$3,793,865, came next as an excise revenue producer.

The demand for Canadian whiskey abroad, although larger than last year, shows a gradual diminution from the average for four years. In 1908 Canada exported distillery products to the quantity of 412,859 gallons. In 1912 the export had fallen to 273,963 gallons. In 1912 the export was 298,769 gallons. Last year it increased to 333,802 gallons, a figure still lower than that of 1908.

The number of gallons of malt liquor manufactured in Canada during the fiscal year 1913 was 52,316,409, which may be taken as a year's consumption in this country for domestic ale, beer and porter, as very little is exported. Of this quantity, Ontario breweries produced 22,900,301 gallons, Quebec 11,118,068, New Brunswick 5,626,206, Nova Scotia 933,917, Manitoba 4,159,884, Saskatchewan 849,193, Alberta 2,677,451, British Columbia 4,391,344, and in the Yukon 32,244 gallons.

The duty paid on the product would seem to be proportionate, set proportion to the output. Thus, on a total production of a little over 23,000,000 gallons, Ontario brewers pay a duty to the department of only \$2,708, while \$10,602 duty on an output of 10,833,630 gallons, is paid by Montreal brewers al-*me*, the reason being that they used 9,646 pounds of "other commodities," than malt, while the Ontario breweries appear to have used only malt, upon which a pretty big duty has already been collected by the department.

The total weight of raw-lea tobacco used by the manufacturers in the year was 23,849,967 pounds. From this there was produced 22,106,869 pounds of manufactured tobacco, paying duty at five cents per pound, and 53,892 pounds of snuff. Compared with the previous year, there is an increase of 1,195,500,000 cigarettes, and of 125,000 pounds of snuff. The number of cigars manufactured in Canada in the fiscal year was 297,741,815, an increase of 48,834,551 over the domestic product of 1912. In the manufacture of this output there was used a total of 5,775,395 pounds of leaf tobacco.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION  
IN BREMERTON FATAL

Death and Injury Caused in Navy  
Yard by Mishap With  
Compressed Air.

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 18.—John Kilough was instantly killed and H. E. Harrington seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded in the Puget Sound navy yard at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of an explosion of a gasoline tank which they were testing with compressed air.

The men were working in the metal factory and had attached the air supply for testing a 300-gallon galvanized iron tank they had just finished building. The holding capacity of the tank is said to have been for sixty pounds pressure, against which a force of 100 pounds was turned. Pieces of Kilough's body were blown to all parts of the big factory building.

Harrington suffered a fractured arm and leg, internal injuries and fracture of the skull. He was thrown fifty feet by the explosion.

Officers were immediately detailed by the commandant of the yard to investigate the accident.

LEPER MAKES ESCAPE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—The escape of Iane Unamaski, a Japanese, from the Massachusetts leper colony at Penikese Island, became known yesterday when Unamaski presented himself at the board of health detention hospital here and said he wanted to be cured so that he could go back to Japan.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE  
IN VICTORIA

Victoria people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Hall & Co., corner Douglas and Yates.

Some mischievous boys fastened a cowbell to the tail of the doggo, putting the Vinegar Valley creature on the streets and fun anseras ran her two stations thinking that he was still in Moose Rod's pasture.—Pleasant Valley Items in Kansas City Star.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISASTROUS WRECK

British System of Operating  
Trains to Be Overhauled in  
Consequence of Accident

(Special Correspondence.) London, Sept. 18.—The unfortunate railway disaster close to Hawes Junction which the whole country is deplored may perchance lead to a very much needed overhauling of our system of running trains. There are several questions which public opinion will demand shall be promptly answered and which it is to be hoped and believed that the Midland Railway Company will be able to answer properly.

One is, why is an express train so badly furnished or handled that the men in charge of the engine find it necessary to stop to work up power before starting on a climb? Again, how comes it that both the engine driver and the fireman of the second train were according to the published accounts of their statements, "otherwise engaged," when passing the signal box from which warning was given that the line was not clear? The public has a right to expect that its safety is the first consideration of the railway company and its servants. Why is it that these trains did not carry any of the simple rescue appliances which have been recommended as desirable portions of the complement of a train as previous inquiries? Why is it that the companies and especially the Midland still cling to gas as an illuminant, particularly when the Midland's previous, horrible, similar experience at almost the same spot in 1910 emphasized the dangers of gas? It would appear certain that, the company's disclaimer notwithstanding, several of the dead were burnt to death, and would possibly have been rescued but for the flames from the burning carriages, carriages set on fire by the gas. Men can be taken out of wreckage, but they cannot be dragged out of a furnace. Why is it that two expresses travelling at night should be allowed to use the same line on a long run, with only an interval of twelve minutes between them? It is curious that these accidents generally occur at night times, and that one of these trains was an extra one put on for the summer traffic, to the discomposure of the general working of the line. Why did not the railway company order that empty coaches, as has been suggested, should be attached to the front and rear of trains running so closely together?

All these questions, and many others, will have to be answered, for the carelessness of railway companies is becoming proverbial and amounts almost to callousness. The public hears of the fatal accidents which happen; only those whose work brings them into close touch with the control of railways know how often such accidents are avoided by a hair's breadth, yet it is a literal fact that, particularly on those lines where holiday traffic is heavy, save for the general watchfulness of the men running the trains, there would often be disasters. Some better system of signalling is needed than now obtains. It can be got, but the railway companies say it is too expensive. Meanwhile, men, women and children scream out their dying agonies in flames at the very feet of their friends, but the companies save the money.

The Midland Company is the only important company in this country which uses the American Control System; it will be interesting to learn whether this system is in any way connected with this latest tragedy.

## MILITANT WILL STAY WITH MRS. O. BELMONT

Mrs. Pankhurst's Visit to United  
States One of Encouragement to  
the Cause.

New York, Sept. 18.—"Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will be my guest during her stay in New York city," Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont said to-day after her arrival from Europe on board the *Empress of Britain*. "Of course, Mrs. Pankhurst is going to be admitted to this country. She has not the slightest fear about that, nor have I. Why, we should be the laughing stock of continental Europe if we excluded her."

"Mrs. Pankhurst is not coming here to advocate militancy," she added.

"Mrs. Pankhurst knows perfectly well that while the militants are necessary in England, they are not necessary in this country, and will not be employed by her."

"Her visit will be one of encouragement to our suffragists here. She will talk about suffrage, certainly, but not its militant aspects."

## STEEL POINTED STICKS WOMEN'S LATEST ARM

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Dozens of young women returning from Europe attracted attention by "swagger" sticks they carried. Inquiries brought out the information that the sticks, which were armed with short, sharp steel points, had helped beaters in the matter of discouraging masher.

"It's almost impossible for an unescorted girl to walk a block in any Italian city and not be insulted," said Miss Grace Hanley, a Chicago school teacher. "Roman and Neapolitan fops are beginning to find out that any girl with a cane would better be left alone."

CHARLES DE YOUNG DEAD.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Charles De Young, general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever and complications, died last night shortly after 11 o'clock.

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(Special Correspondence.)

London, Sept. 8.—Mr. Joseph Martin, the combative British Columbian politician, has apparently defeated the Liberals in his constituency of East St. Pancras who objected to his independence of views which induced him to criticize ministers for their participation in the Marconi affair. With the formation of a new Women's Liberal Association in East St. Pancras this week, he has in fact, put the coping stone on his triumph. With a promptitude almost unequalled in political history, Mr. Martin has not only got rid of, but completely washed his hands of, his opponents within his own camp. The old associations, both men's and women's, have been dissolved, and new bodies, with the addition of "Labor" to the title, formed.

The only difference is that the local Liberals who opposed Mr. Martin are left out in the cold. Gladstone House, the luxurious headquarters which the rich Canadian barrister provided for his followers, is closed to them.

It is true that a week or so ago certain of these champions of orthodoxy Liberalism succeeded in gaining access to one of the cellars of the building inadvertently left open, and there held a

meeting, but now that the new associations are beginning to get into working order stringent precautions are taken that no traitor creeps in.

The position of the Liberals who opposed Mr. Martin is further complicated by the fact that there is very little probability, if any, of an official candidate being run against him at the next general election. The government might welcome his resignation, but they will not take steps to further it—a position possibly accounted for by the fact that the strong Labor interest of the division is almost solid for Mr. Martin.

### To Renew Complexion Without Cosmetics

(From the Dermatologist.)

If the excessive user of cosmetics only makes an impression upon others, she would quickly seek means of gaining a natural complexion. There are many ways of doing this, discarding make-ups entirely, and she will soon have the kind of complexion that women envy and men admire. It's so easy to get an ounce of mercury salve at any drug store, and nothing like cold cream and wash it off immediately. And the results are so remarkable. Gradually the lifeless cuticle peels off, in almost invisible flakes. In a week or so there is a grand complexion, clear, velvety-soft, of girlish color and texture. The treatment is so simple, harmless and marvellously effective, the wonder is that every woman whose skin is withered, colored, rough, chapped, freckled or pimpled, has not already adopted it.

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### THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

In seeking information regarding the status of the harbor bridge and reserve terminals the Times is desirous of eliciting an announcement as to when we may expect a commencement with works which will have an important influence upon the progress of the city. It will be recalled that at the time the plans were made public the Times heartily approved of them, but said "it is profoundly to be hoped that an early start will be made with the work; that those who will have the mechanical operations in hand will not regard the delay in the settlement of the problem as a precedent designed for their guidance." Our contemporary said that there need be no apprehension in this score, adding:

"When we print the terminal plans it will be seen that the provincial government has a good deal to provide for and we have the assurance of the premier that there will be no delay on his part."

On December 25 the morning paper announced that "arrangements between the government of British Columbia and the several interested railway companies for the establishment of thoroughly modern terminals, union passenger stations, freight sheds, yards, etc., on the central area for so many years forming the Songhees Reserve in the city of Victoria, were yesterday completed." Further in the same article it stated: "Connection between the erstwhile reserve areas and the city proper is assured by the guarantee of early construction of a massively modern bridge at the foot of Johnson street, in the cost of which the railway companies are to join—and the continuation of Johnson street as a wide and pretentious thoroughfare."

As usual, it also gave prominence to an interview with Sir Richard McBride, who, of course, could scarcely be expected to overlook an excellent opportunity for extracting all possible political kudos from so glowing a situation. Sir Richard explained that the whole scheme was rounded off with the project of a bridge from Johnson street to the reserve, to be continued across the area and connected with Esquimalt road. With regard to the station on the reserve, the Premier said: "The arrangement provides for what one may term a twin station—what will be to all intents and purposes a large and modern union station." He added the prophecy that "we can all look forward to see in 1913 a very marked and satisfactory change in the commercial section of our city."

On Sunday, December 29, 1913, the morning paper published plans of the proposed improvements, showing among the contemplated works a bridge across Johnson street.

We have quoted the foregoing to show that we were led to believe, by an agency which, owing to its intimate relations with the provincial government, might well have been regarded as authoritative, that the differences between the two railway companies had been adjusted; that there was to be a bridge across Johnson street; that work would be begun without delay, especially those preliminary operations which the provincial government would have to carry out. Yesterday we inquired the cause of the delay and this morning we received the amazing reply that we should consult our own news columns, which on Tuesday last stated that the various interests concerned in the construction of the bridge had reached an agreement except on two points—the location of the bridge and its height above the water. It was because of the startling nature of this information that we inquired for further particulars from the government

organ in this city. We were told on December 25 by the morning paper and Sir Richard McBride that the question of location had been settled. Now we learn that one of the reasons for the delay in beginning the construction of the bridge is that it has not been determined whether it will be from the end of Cormorant street or the end of Johnson street. If this is so, the public was deceived on this point by the announcement of last December.

Then again our contemporary this morning says: "The construction of the Union Station—which is not to be a union station—is also a subject upon which our contemporary seeks light. Our information on this point, derived from official sources, is that pending the completion of the bargains between the government and the railway companies this work remains in abeyance."

But in the glowing announcement of December we were told that "arrangements between the government of British Columbia and the several interested railway companies were yesterday completed." Now we are informed that the work is held in abeyance because the bargains between the government and the railway companies have not been completed. We fear our contemporary's explanation only confuses the situation. If the reasons it advances to-day are correct, what about the assurances of last December? Surely the public is entitled to more enlightenment from official sources than it has received thus far.

### "A STOUT-HEARTED CANADIAN."

The London Daily Mail, with its fine insight respecting men and affairs in this country, calls Premier Borden a stout-hearted Canadian and outstanding imperialist. Comparing the premier's boasts with his actual performances, there are Canadians who do not hesitate to consider him about as stout in heart as the fabric composing a jellyfish. Did he not say after his memorable visit to London and his consultations with the admiralty that he would immediately on the assembling of parliament bring down a naval policy, and that if that policy were not adopted speedily he would dissolve the house and appeal to the country? His programme did not receive immediate acceptance, yet Mr. Borden has not dissolved the house and appealed to the country. He said that of his knowledge as a result of his imperial consultations the empire was in danger and that only immediate and effective action by Canada as a warning to the menacing powers could avert disaster. Yet in the face of these visions and portents of imperial disaster the premier, "stout-hearted Canadian" that he is, did not face the electorate on his naval policy because he feared the possibility of such a course endangering the tenure of power of his government which came into office as a result of a working alliance with the Nationalists of Quebec, three of whom he took into his cabinet, and one of whom (the man who said French-Canadians were compelled to shoot holes in the British flag in order to breathe the air of liberty) he made deputy-speaker of the House of Commons. Our London contemporary should endeavor to gather some knowledge of the political situation in Canada before it undertakes to print panegyrics of this "stout-hearted" Canadian, etc.

### IS HE A SEPARATIST?

Arthur Hawkes, who led the British-born in the fight against reciprocity in 1911, is a sturdy supporter of a Canadian navy policy which, he vigorously contends, is the only true British way in which this country can participate in imperial defence consistent with its position as a partner in the British confederation. He has written a number of articles and made some speeches on this subject which have caused publicists in Canada and the Old Country to put their thinking caps on. He repudiates with scorn the reflections on the capacity and patriotism of the British people, Canadian born and others, who make up Canada's population, which Mr. Borden and his supporters, unthinkingly, have seen fit to make in support of their proposal to contribute money to the admiralty. Mr. Hawkes in a recent article said:

"The harm that has been done to Canada's prestige in the world, which all Canadians should strive to correct, has been done by a handful of people who began by deriding a naval development in which the admiralty concurred, who continued by asserting that the Canadian people are too supine to do to vote for the by-law. It would be disastrous to permit the work that has already been done at the lake to be jeopardized for lack of funds to proceed with the undertaking. At the same time ratepayers who are now considering their tax bills may not unnaturally think there are two sides to the question."

In adopting this attitude Mr. Hawkes points out that he does so, not as a Liberal or as a Conservative, but as a Canadian who believes this country should be a nation shouldering a nation's responsibilities, instead of a province which dutifully sends its money across the seas for naval protection, dodges the burden and takes good care that its manhood shall not play its part in imperial defence. Mr.

Hawkes stoutly insists upon the Australian plan. Would Mr. Borden, who was placed where he is largely through the efforts of Mr. Hawkes, brand him a separatist?

### MORMONISM IN CANADA.

A dispatch appearing in an eastern paper states that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has under consideration the abandonment of its colonies in the counties of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, and the removal of them to Cardston, Alberta, where the first Mormon temple on British soil was consecrated not long ago.

Undoubtedly Mormonism is growing in this country, not because the field for proselytizing is fertile, but because the successful progress of the earlier settlements has attracted many of the sect from elsewhere. As settlers no complaint can be found against them. Their material progress in Utah has been one of the features of recent American history. Large areas of desolate land have been transformed into the finest farms on the continent and Salt Lake City is a progressive and prosperous capital.

But Mormonism has an ugly past that cannot easily be lived down. It is associated with the open practice of polygamy, and although this is forbidden by the American law, it is reported that the evil practice is surreptitiously persisted in. It even has been declared that polygamy is carried on in secret in Canada by members of the sect who have settled here. A short time ago Joseph Smith, the present head of the Mormon Church and descendant of the fantastic individual who founded the organization, visited this country. He did not deny that the church still taught that polygamy was permissible, but said that Mormons in Utah did not have plural wives because the law forbade it. It is polygamy is part of the Mormon doctrine, that doctrine is dangerous because believers are bound to practice it whenever they can do so and avoid detection.

The Alberta authorities no doubt may be depended upon to keep a vigilant eye upon the Mormon settlements in that province. But it would be very difficult for the disciples of Prophet Joseph to entrench themselves in Canada as formidably as they did in the United States. Conditions in the west when they first migrated from the east were favorable to their purpose. The country was unsettled and lent itself to lawlessness whether under the guise of Mormonism or in any other colors. They were able to establish themselves in Utah and become a dominating political factor. Their influence in the state legislature enabled them to send an eloquent and able representative to the federal senate in the person of Mr. Smoot, who few years ago was assailed on the ground that he sanctioned polygamy and was not entitled to his seat. Generally, in late years the regular political party alignment has prevailed among the Mormons and non-Mormons and the two branches of the community affiliate socially and politically. The Mormons, however, largely predominate in the population of the state. To a considerable extent the old antagonisms were removed by President Woodruff's famous manifesto of 1890 doing away with polygamy in deference to the requirements of the law.

WHEN A GENTLEMAN IS NOT A GENTLEMAN.

From the Canadian Courier.

Bob Dibble, the Toronto carman, is to get a scholarship in Toronto city hall so he can qualify to enter the Diamond Scrubs at Henley next year.

Bob is now a mechanic, and according to the code of etiquette which governs amateur rowing in Britain mechanics are not "gentlemen," and only gentlemen may row at Henley.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S THIS.

OTTAWA CITIZEN.

It is clearly the right of the municipality to select its own method of raising its revenue. It is evident it can do this without infringing on the rights of the individual. It can also be clearly seen that the municipality has greater claim on land values than any other form of assessment. Even were all taxation raised from land values, instead of merely a greater part, as most tax reformers desire, the municipal credit could not suffer, but would rather be enhanced by the change.

CANADIAN TORY'S QUALIFICATIONS.

TORONTO STAR.

Mr. Harry Symons, K. C. of Toronto, will be the Unionist candidate in Walthamstow, England. Mr. Symons has the necessary qualifications for a colonial candidate in the Tory interest—a fat contribution to the campaign fund and no chance of being elected.

COL. HUGHES WAS QUITE RIGHT.

From the Montreal Herald.

Some Canadian newspapers are indignant with Colonel Sam Hughes for appointing Col. Gwatkin as military expert without consulting the British War Office. In the Herald's judgment the minister has done exactly the right thing and should be congratulated. The position is absolutely under the control of the Canadian government, and the appointment should be so likewise.

EMERGENCY—HEARD THAT BEFORE.

BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR.

Lord Haldane says German relations with Great Britain are constantly improving. He was not enquired of as to the health of the Borden emergency, and perhaps it is just as well.

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## MAN'S SUPREMACY OVER ANIMALS.

When you come to think of it, man's supremacy over animals began from the simple fact that he had over them, in most cases, not so much the advantage of intellect as the physical advantage of being able to throw stones. He alone could fight with serious if not fatal effect with coming close enough for claws or tooth to be at any avail. His next advantage was, perhaps, partly physical and partly intellectual—he alone could tie a knot. He could make rope. He could bind what otherwise he could not hold. He could lower himself down a precipice; he could leap way over himself up the face of a cliff. Of course as soon as he could control fire his supremacy was assured.

WHEN A GENTLEMAN IS NOT A  
GENTLEMAN.

From the Canadian Courier.

Bob Dibble, the Toronto carman, is to get a scholarship in Toronto city hall so he can qualify to enter the Diamond Scrubs at Henley next year.

Bob is now a mechanic, and according to the code of etiquette which governs amateur rowing in Britain mechanics are not "gentlemen," and only gentlemen may row at Henley.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S THIS.

OTTAWA CITIZEN.

It is clearly the right of the municipality to select its own method of raising its revenue. It is evident it can do this without infringing on the rights of the individual. It can also be clearly seen that the municipality has greater claim on land values than any other form of assessment. Even were all taxation raised from land values, instead of merely a greater part, as most tax reformers desire, the municipal credit could not suffer, but would rather be enhanced by the change.

CANADIAN TORY'S QUALIFICATIONS.

TORONTO STAR.

Mr. Harry Symons, K. C. of Toronto, will be the Unionist candidate in Walthamstow, England. Mr. Symons has the necessary qualifications for a colonial candidate in the Tory interest—a fat contribution to the campaign fund and no chance of being elected.

COL. HUGHES WAS QUITE RIGHT.

From the Montreal Herald.

Some Canadian newspapers are indignant with Colonel Sam Hughes for appointing Col. Gwatkin as military expert without consulting the British War Office. In the Herald's judgment the minister has done exactly the right thing and should be congratulated. The position is absolutely under the control of the Canadian government, and the appointment should be so likewise.

EMERGENCY—HEARD THAT BEFORE.

BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR.

Lord Haldane says German relations with Great Britain are constantly improving. He was not enquired of as to the health of the Borden emergency, and perhaps it is just as well.

THE ONLY KIND.

Montreal Herald.

When money was needed for a hospital at Salem, Mass., the young ladies of the town raised twenty thousand dollars by selling tickets at one dollar a kiss. Still, Lord—kind—you can't buy the really valuable ones.

## An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Suits—Friday

Regular \$8.75 to \$12.50 Values

For

\$5.75

THERE are 85 Suits to be cleared at this extraordinary low price on Friday. Suits that are taken from our regular stock and marked to sell in the ordinary way from \$8.75 to \$12.50. This fact alone is sufficient guarantee as to their style, quality of material and workmanship, and the man who is looking for a new suit at a bargain price will find his golden opportunity at this sale. These Suits are in fancy mixed tweeds and worsteds. Well-tailored and trimmed in three-button sack style with medium peg pants, and there are all sizes. Samples of these Suits are to be seen in the View street windows, and the fact that there are only 85 Suits and the special sale price is an exceptionally low one, warrants our anticipating a big rush as soon as the doors are open. So to save disappointment we advise your being here sharp on time.

REGULAR \$8.75 TO \$12.50 VALUES, FRIDAY, \$5.75

See View Street Windows.

## Men's Imported Velour Hats

WE are now showing in the Douglas street windows all the newest shades and blocks in Men's Imported Velour Hats in Fedora and Telescope styles. The quality and finish of these Hats are of the highest order, and especially recommended for Fall and Winter wear. Our special values at \$3.50 and... \$5.00

## Handsome Black Coats In Velvet and Silk Seal

### For Women

TO say the least, these Coats are exceedingly smart

and handsome, and we call your attention to the attractive showing they make in the View street windows. Among the models showing is a very smart coat made up in silk seal, a woven cloth of very soft finish, similar to silk velvet. It is in the three-quarter length, with cutaway front, and has a convertible collar with silk cords and tassel; also fastening with silk frog and button; deep sleeve finished with a wide cuff. Another extremely smart model has collar and cuffs of plain velvet, while the body of coat is in brocaded effect gathered into a twill effect, and a wide band around bottom of coat. Another style is entirely of brocaded velvet, in 3/4 length with cutaway front and draped back, handsomely finished with tassel and cord and large frog; while another model comes in the 3/4 length with slightly rounding corners and looks very effective in silk woven cloth in pressed Persian lamb effect, made with convertible collar, fastening with frogs and buttons.

We invite you to see these and the many other styles in the department on first floor.

Prices range in this showing from \$5.00 to \$75.00

## Women's High-Grade Suits In the New Blue Shades

ONE window on View street is devoted to the showing of Women's High-grade Suits in the new blue shades. We cannot begin to describe these beautiful soft shades that come in plain and two-tone effects. They can only be appreciated by seeing. Brocaded cloths and whipcords are the chief materials, while a few very handsome models are shown in plain cloth. All the very latest tail styles are here, including the Russian blouse effect, with extreme cutaway front and frog fastening. Others with draped skirts and a more tailored coat with cutaway corners, and still other styles shown in the cubist patterns with draped skirt and smartly cut long coat fastening to neck. There are many other styles to be seen in the department and we invite your critical inspection.

Prices in this showing range from \$45.00 to \$75.00

## Women's Fall Boots at \$3.50

THIS is an entirely new line of Women's Boots just to hand. They are designed expressly for Fall and Winter wear, having medium heavy soles. The remarkable value for so low a price will assuredly guarantee a very quick sale. When we say

## An Exhibition Invitation

Visitors to the city are cordially invited to make use of Bowes' Drug Store. Come here to meet your parcels until ready to go home or to catch the train. Come here to meet your friends or use our post office. And remember that you can do all this freely and without any obligation.

**C. H. Bowes**  
1228 GOVERNMENT ST.

## 莊綢源泰廣 Mandarin Coats for Ladies

Of fine quality China Silk, charmingly embroidered in distinctive designs. Rich blues and reds, pinks and pale blues, and several other colors.

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**Kwong Tai Yung**  
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## South African Plum Shop

Cleans, dyes, repairs and makes over old feathers into the latest novelties.

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1435 Government Street  
Victoria, B.C.

A real buying opportunity is often a transient thing, with restless wings. Sometimes you must take quick action, after reading a special sale offer, if you would not miss the opportunity altogether!

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 2308.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bld., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave. Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, Lt. 738.

The B. C. F. U. Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Coal and Wood will be in demand this winter. Phone your orders now to Mackay & Gillespie for prompt service. Telephone 119.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3389, 2612 Bridge street.

Get a Room at the Jubilee, 571 Johnson street. Everything new.

The Hospital for Sick L. M. Mowers is at 614 Cormorant. Cure guaranteed.

Sol Due.—The popular Sol Due Springs hotel will close for the season on first of November, so that there are still six weeks before closing for Victorians to visit this famous resort. The journey from Victoria to Sol Due occupies only five hours, all by steamers and autos, and is a most delightful trip. The hotel will reopen May 15 next year. Both for health and pleasure Sol Due has become the favorite resort of our citizens.

H. Harkness & Son, hardware and wallpaper dealers, 917 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished.

For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Shell Gasoline—Holesole and retail wallpaper dealers, 917 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Get a Room at the Jubilee, 571 Johnson street. Everything new.

W. E. Mitchell, merchant and military tailor, formerly cutter for Frank Broderick & Co., King street, Toronto, has opened up a beautiful line of Scotch and English Tweeds and Fancy Worsted. Just arrived from the Old Country. Remember the place, 1122 Blanchard St.

Shell Gasoline, reduced by 3c, at The Red Sentry, 737 Broughton.

Butter Crocks—Made of heavy earthware, nicely finished. 5-lb. size, 29c; 10-lb., 25c; 20-lb., 40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Get a Room at the Jubilee, 571 Johnson street. Everything new.

"Shell Gasoline" is put in your tank without risk, waste or dirt. Dispensed by Red Sentry, at 737 Broad St.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Sepe's Are Still the last word in artistic photography. Just the thing for your Xmas portraits. The Skeen Lowe Photo Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. of Douglas.

Peels, Cores and Slices.—The Little Giant apple peeler, slicer and corer does all these three operations at one time. It is simple, nothing to get out of order, and is very effective. 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Extension Society Meets.—At the annual general meeting of the Victoria District Extension Society of the Methodist church, held on Tuesday evening in the Metropolitan church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Horace Knott; vice-president, W. N. Mitchell; treasurer, George Bell, re-elected; and secretary, W. J. Sargent. The reports showed that splendid progress had been made owing to the efforts of the society during the past year, and it was decided to hold the annual banquet of the organization in the Metropolitan schoolroom on October 28. The school will proceed with the building of the new church in the Oaklands district (Gosworth road), and arrangements will be made for the dedication of the new Burnside church.

Company Not Satisfied.—It was understood that the Excelsior Lumber Company, of Crescent, B.C., was satisfied with the judgment rendered a short time ago by Mr. Justice Clement on the question of the export of shingle bolts, but apparently it has decided to fight the case further and an appeal has been entered which will be heard at Vancouver in November. The provincial forest department seized a quantity of shingle bolts which the company was shipping to Blaine to be manufactured into shingles there, taking the ground that bolts are not manufactured timber within the meaning of the Timber Manufactures Act, designed for the protection of the home saw-milling industry. Mr. Justice Clement found that the department was correct in its interpretation and declared that shingle bolts are not manufactured timber and therefore cannot be exported from British Columbia.

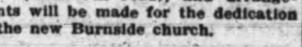
From the tea bush in Ceylon to the sealed lead packets in which "Sainsbury" reaches you, such methods of pure cleanliness are used as scarcely any other food manufacturer can claim.

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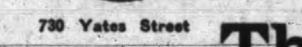
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## ARRANGING JAPANESE EXCURSION PARTIES

Osaka Liners Canada and Tacoma Will Take Out Many Nipponese

Two sight-seeing excursion parties of Japanese will leave this coast next month on board the Osaka Shōsen Kaisha liners Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, and Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada. Word has just been received here stating that about 400 sons of Nippon will take in the excursions to their native land. Already a number of bookings have been made and the steamship company has been assured that all the second-class and steerage space will be sold.

The Osaka Company is trying to make these excursions an annual affair, so that the many Japanese in this country and in the United States will be able to make holiday trips to their former homes at a moderate fare. Last year the Osaka boats carried two excursions from here and they were so well patronized that the officials decided to run two this year.

Dates Settled Upon.

The local agents of the line announce that the Canada Maru will be the first liner to depart with an excursion, leaving Victoria on October 10, providing she is not further detained at Kobe by the quarantine officials. The Tacoma Maru will follow four days later. The sight-seeing Japanese, as they are called, are landed at any of the ports of call in Japan and can then proceed overland to their native towns. Owing to the fact that the Osaka boats are departing so close to one another it is expected that the amount of cargo to be taken out by each will be materially affected, so the officials are arranging to have some of the freight space in the 'tween decks fitted up with accommodation for additional passengers.

The next Japanese liner to arrive here from the Orient will be the Tama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is due to dock next Wednesday. She is bringing in a large list of passengers to this coast, there being 70 on board booked to Victoria. She has about 400 tons of cargo to put off at this port and 3,000 tons for Sound ports. The Tama will be spoken by wireless about Sunday morning and the exact time of her arrival will be learned.

### FOUR JAPANESE TRAMPS NAMED TO LOAD CEREAL

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—In November wheat and flour will be loaded at Portland for the Orient by the Japanese steamship Fukoku Maru, Hudson Maru, Tomon Maru No. 15 and Senju Maru, which have been chartered by various concerns.

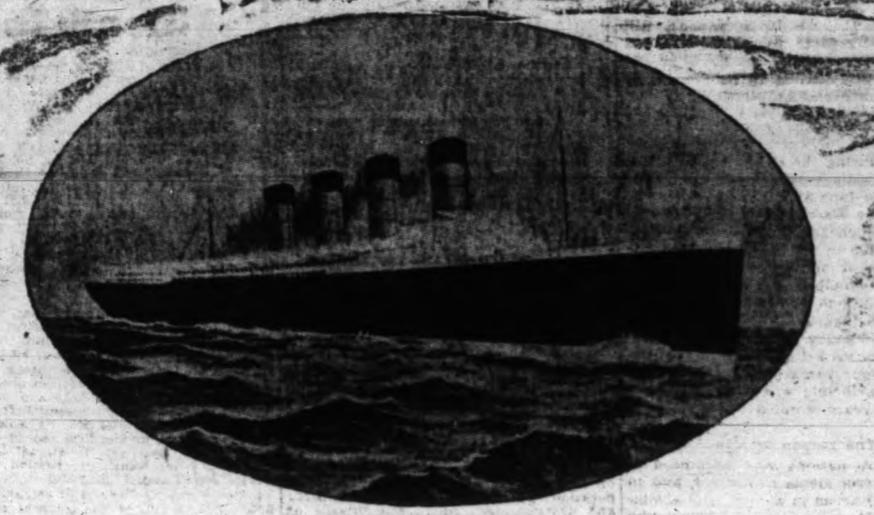
Mitsui & Co. have the Senju Maru chartered. She is scheduled to leave Moji early in October for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. From the Bay City she will come direct to Portland. She has been here on a number of occasions, taking a cargo of lumber across the Pacific her last trip from the river.

The Fukoku Maru belongs to Suzuki & Co., and it is understood the owners are sending her here on their own account. She is expected to clear with something like 6,000 tons of wheat and flour, the bulk of which probably will be discharged in Japan. The company operates a large flour mill at Moji.

While the Hudson Maru and Taman Maru No. 15 have the option of loading either at Portland or Tacoma it is held to be practically certain that their cargoes will be taken from here. They are of about the same capacity as the other two. Consequently the quartet will take out in the neighborhood of 24,000 tons of the cereal.

It is given out that the Japanese steamers are being chartered because their owners are willing to accept a lower rate than exacted by the operators of the regular liners for transporting wheat and flour across the Pacific. The rate of the latter from parts of the Pacific Northwest to Japan is \$3.50 a ton.

## BACK IN SERVICE AFTER EXTENSIVE REPAIRS



R. M. S. LUSITANIA

Of the Cunard fleet which has been out of the trans-Atlantic trade for six months having repairs made to the cost of \$1,000,000.

### HUNTSMAN TO HANDLE MUCH FREIGHT HERE

Harrison Liner Will Discharge 454 Tons; Load Lumber; Architect Following

### HOLT LINER MAKING FAST TRIP ACROSS

Ajax Reported Making Run From Yokohama in 10 Days; Coming in To-morrow

### SEALER DETAINED AT URUGUAY IS WRECKED

Agnes G. Donahoe Driven Ashore in Nova Scotia; Story of Career Revived

Local stevedores will be kept busy for about two days after the Harrison liner Huntsman, Capt. Goldman, arrives in port from the United Kingdom discharging 454 tons of general merchandise and stowing a shipment of 160,000 feet of lumber in the vessel's holds. According to the latest advice from San Francisco the Huntsman was reported to have left the Golden Gate on Tuesday, which if correct should bring her off this port to-morrow.

The Huntsman is one of the big four-masted steamships which the Harrison Steamship Company operates and is sister ship to the Aragon, which was wrecked some months ago off Rio de Janeiro. The Huntsman is on her first visit to this coast and is bringing in cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, Glasgow and Liverpool.

Load as She Discharges.

The lumber shipment which is to be taken out by the Harrison liner is now being cut at the Canadian Pulp Sound mills and will be floated on scows to the outer docks. The stevedores will not lose any time in working her cargo as some of the booms will be swung over the port side to lift the timber aboard, while the starboard booms are attending to the unloading.

Information has just been received from London to the effect that the steamship Architect, Capt. Nelson, which is following the Huntsman to this port from the United Kingdom sailed from Liverpool on August 19 and is bringing to Victoria 376 tons of general freight, loaded at Antwerp, London and Liverpool.

The Crown of Aragon, which was appointed to succeed the Architect, left Glasgow on Tuesday of last week and is now holding out to a course for Santos, where she will load cargo. Today, the Engineer, which is to follow the Aragon, went on berth at Antwerp to load cargo for this coast.

**LORD TEMPLETON TO LOAD.**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Lumber will be taken from the river to Sydney, the West Coast or to South Africa by the British ship Lord Templeton, which sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday. She is one of the fleet owned by Hind, Ralph & Co. The craft is expected to arrive the latter part of the week. She is in 2,048 tons net register, and will take out something like 1,500,000 feet of fir. Comyn-Mackall & Co. have chartered the schooner Commerce to load lumber on the river for Australia.

**Point Grey-Cloudy.**

Point Grey-Cloudy; N. W.; 29.58; 54.5. Tatoosh-Cloudy; S. W.; 10 miles; 26.07; 54; sea smooth. Out; 5.15 a.m. S. Wm. Chatham; 5.30 a.m. S. S. Shnayak; In; 7.30 a.m. S. S. Shokoku.

Pachena-Cloudy; N. E.; 30.00; 50. Estevan-Cloudy; N. W.; 29.78; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle-Part cloudy; N. E.; 29.39; 52. Spoke S. S. Ajax 12.15 a.m.; 8 p. m. point 50 N., 123.22 W.

Ikeda-Misty; calm; 29.88; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 40; noon.

Point Grey-Cloudy; wind, N. W.; fresh; 30.05; 50.

Cape Lazo-Clear; wind, N. W.; 30.00; 53; sea smooth.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; wind, S. W.; 7 miles; 30.12; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena-Cloudy; wind, S. E.; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Spoke; S. S. Tees leaving Ucluelet, 8.30 a.m.; southbound.

Estevan-Clear; wind, N. W.; 29.89; 57; sea moderate.

Triangle-Cloudy; wind, N. E.; 29.55; 56; sea smooth. Spoke; S. S. Camosun, Milbank Sound, 11.20 a.m.; southbound.

Ikeda-Clear; calm; 29.84; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; wind, N. W.; 29.84; 55; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; wind, S. W.; 30.02; 55; sea smooth.

**COASTING VESSELS.**

From Northern Ports.

Princess Sophie, C.P.R. Skagway; Sept. 23.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Grand Bay; Sept. 23.

Valdez, G.T.P. Cook Inlet; Sept. 23.

Prince Albert, G.T.P. Q. Charlottes; Sept. 23.

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Venture, U.S.S. Co. Bella Coola; Sept. 23.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay; Sept. 23.

For San Francisco.

Princess Margaret, Hobart; Sept. 23.

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At Vancouver.

**DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.**

Shidzuoka Maru, G.N. Hongkong; Sept. 23.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R. H'k'g; Sept. 23.

Monteagle, C.P.R. Hongkong; Sept. 23.

Marana, C.P.R. Australia; Sept. 23.

Cyclops, Dodwell Co., Liverpool ... Oct. 1.

Tambo Maru, G.N. Hongkong; Sept. 23.

Canada Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'k'g; Oct. 10.

Tacoma Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'k'g; Oct. 14.

SAILERS COMING.

Frieda Mahr, German barque, Callao.

Isabelle Brown, Russian barque, from Callao.

Inca, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Jan Tuff, American barqueentine, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 10.

Capitalock, British barque, Sydney, to load

at Vancouver.

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**OVERHAULING RUPERT CITY.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 18.

The machinery of the British steamer Rupert City, which has been anchored in the bay three months, is being overhauled and the vessel will be taken to Seattle, where she will probably load lumber for the Orient.

When the Rupert City was sold to satisfy libel claims she was purchased by Dodwell & Co., and it is said she will be placed in trade in the Orient by that company or sold to a Japanese company.

**FIRST LUMBER SHIPMENT AT 'FRISCO FROM ALASKA**

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The steamer Melville Dollar has arrived here from the far north with the first shipment of lumber ever brought to this port out of Alaska. The cargo consists of 1,500,000 feet.

**MARAMA'S PASSENGERS.**

The passengers who disembarked here last night from the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rolls, which arrived from the Antipodes, were the following:

First class—Mrs. E. F. Smith, J. B. Clarkson, S. J. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anderson, Mrs. S. Allen, Miss J. Weston, Mrs. J. V. Valkenberg, D. Stanley, J. McKenzie.

Second class—Mr. and Mrs. Goehler and two children, Misses Laberg (2), J. Dean, J. T. Armitage, L. M. Earle.

Third class—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and four children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Miss C. J. Weston.

**MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN FLEET.**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—With 124,663 bushels of wheat, valued at \$116,256, the German barque Wandsbek passed out of the river yesterday bound for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders.

Her cargo is being exported by M. H. House.

The French barque Jean has cleared for the United Kingdom for orders with 123,604 bushels of barley, valued at \$78,612, and 18,687 bushels of wheat, worth \$15,128. She is under charter to the same exporter.

In a few days the British steamship Harlow will clear with about 350,000 bushels of wheat, which she will take to Europe. Kerr, Gifford & Co. will be the exporters.

The British steamship Earl of Elgin, which will load grain for the United Kingdom, arrived at Linton from San

Francisco Tuesday evening. After being loaded she will return to the local harbor to begin taking on cargo.

## CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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### THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT THE WAR OF AMERICA THE UNREADY

(Continued from Saturday's Edition)

Smooth-Bore Defense.

There were many such instances. One stood out above the others. A certain seaboard state contained in its congressional delegation one of the most influential men in the senate, and one of the most influential men in the lower house. These two men had been worse than lukewarm about building up the navy, and had scoffed at the idea of there ever being any danger from any foreign power. With the advent of the war the feelings of their constituents, and therefore their own feelings, suffered an immediate change, and they demanded that a ship be anchored in the harbor of their city as a protection. Getting no comfort from me, they went "higher up," and became a kind of permanent committee in attendance upon the president. They were very influential men in the houses, with whom it was important for the administration to keep on good terms; and, moreover, they possessed a pertinacity as great as the widow who won her case from the unjust judge. Finally the president gave in and notified me to see that a ship was sent to the city in question, I was bound that, as long as a ship had to be sent, it should not be a ship worth anything. Accordingly a civil war monitor, with one smooth-bore gun, manned by a crew of about twenty-one naval militia, was sent to the city in question, under convoy of a tug. It was a hazardous trip for a warship, under his authority, telegrams to the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory, in substance as follows:

"How High to Shave a Mule's Tail."

All this was changed so far as the army was concerned. Not only was it possible to decrease the efficiency of the army without being called to account for it, but the only way in which the Secretary of War could gain credit for himself or the administration was by economy, and the easiest way to accomplish this was in connection with something that would not be felt unless war should arise. The people took no interest whatever in the army; demagogues clamored against it, and, inadequate though it was in size, insisted that it should be still further reduced. Popular orators always appealed to the volunteers: the regulars had not votes and there was no point in politicians thinking of them. The chief activity shown by congressmen about the army was in getting special army posts built in places where there was no need for them. Even the work of the army in its campaigns against the Indians was of such a character that it was generally performed by small bodies of fifty or a hundred men. Until a man ceased being a lieutenant he usually had plenty of professional work to attend to and was employed in the field, and, in short, had the same kind of practice that his brother in the navy had, and he did his work as well. But once past this stage he had almost no opportunity to perform any work corresponding to his rank, and but little opportunity to do any military work whatsoever. The very best men, men like Layton, Young, Chaffee, Hawkins and Summer, to mention only men under or beside whom I served, remained good soldiers, soldiers of the best stamp, in spite of the disheartening conditions. But it was not to be expected that the average man could continue to grow when every influence was against him. Accordingly, when the Spanish War suddenly burst upon us, a number of inert elderly captains and field officers were, much against their own wishes, suddenly pitchforked into the command of regiments, brigades, and even divisions and army corps. Often these men failed painfully. This was not their fault; it was the fault of the nation, because we had permitted conditions to be such as to render these men unfit for command. Take a stout captain of an out-of-the-way two-company post, where nothing in the world ever occurred even resembling military action, and where the only military problem that really convulsed the post to its foundations was the quarrel between the captain and the quartermaster as to how high a mule's tail ought to be shaved (I am speaking of an actual incident). What could be expected of such a man, even though five years before he had been a gallant second Lieutenant in the Civil War, if, after this intervening do-nothing period, he was suddenly put in command of raw troops in a midsummer campaign?

Mercurial Patriotism.

I suppose that war always does bring out what is highest and lowest in human nature. The contractors who furnish poor materials to the army or the navy in time of war stand on a level of infamy only one degree above that of the participants in the white slave traffic themselves. But there is conduct far short of this which yet seems inexplicable to any man who has in him any spirit of disinterested patriotism combined with a power of imagination. Respectable men, who I suppose lack the imagination thoroughly to realize what they are doing, try to make money out of the nation's necessities in war at the very time that other men are making every sacrifice, financial and personal, for the cause. In the closing weeks of my service as assistant secretary of the navy we were collecting ships for auxiliary purposes. Some men, at cost to their own purse, helped us freely and with efficiency; others treated this affair as an ordinary business transaction; and yet others endeavored, at some given crisis when our need was great, to sell us inferior vessels at exorbitant prices, and used every pressure, through senators and congressmen, to accomplish their ends. In one or two cases they did accomplish them too until we got a really first class board established to superintend such purchases. A more curious experiment was in connection with the point chosen for the starting for the expedition against Cuba. I had not supposed that any human being could consider this matter save from the standpoint of military need. But one morning a very wealthy and influential man, a respectable and upright man

according to his own lights, called on me to protest against our choice of Tampa, and to put in a plea for a certain other port, on the ground that his railroad was entitled to its share of the profit for hauling the army and equipment! I happened to know that at this time this very man had kinsfolk with the army, who served gallantly, and the circumstances of his coming to me were such as to show that he was not acting secretly, and had no idea that there was anything out of the way in his proposal. I think the facts were merely that he had been trained to regard business as the sole object in life, and that he lacked the imagination to enable him to understand the real nature of the request that he was making; and, moreover, he had good reason to believe that one of his business competitors had been unduly favored.

Army Stagnation.

The War Department was in far worse shape than the Navy Department.

The young officers turned out from West Point are precisely as good as the young officers turned out from Annapolis, and this always has been true. But at that time (something has been done to remedy the worst conditions since), and ever since the close of the Civil War, the conditions were such that after a few years the army officer stagnated so far as his profession was concerned. When the Spanish War broke out the navy really was largely on a war footing, as any navy which is even respectfully cared for in time of peace must be. The admirals, captains and lieutenants were continually practicing their profession in almost precisely the way that it has to be practiced in time of war. Except actually shooting at a foe, most of the men on board ship went through a time of peace practically all that they have to go through in time of war. The heads of bureaus in the Navy Department were for the most part men who had seen sea service, and who were preparing for needs which they themselves knew by experience. Moreover, the civilian head of the navy had to provide for keeping the ships in a state of reasonable efficiency, and Congress could not hopelessly misbelieve itself about the navy without the fact at once becoming evident.

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he was made the scapegoat for our national shortcomings. The fault was not his; the fault and responsibility lay with us, the people, who for thirty-three years had permitted our representatives in Congress and in our national executive office to bear themselves so that it was absolutely impossible to avoid the great bulk of all the trouble that occurred, and of all the shortcomings of which our people complained, during the Spanish War. The chief immediate cause was the condition of red-tape bureaucracy which existed in the War Department at Washington, which had prevented any good organization or the preparation of any good plan of operation for using our men and supplies. The recurrence of these conditions, even though in somewhat less aggravated form, in any future emergency is as certain as sunrise unless we bring about the principle of a four years' detail in the staff corps—a principle which Congress has now for years stubbornly refused to grant.

The Lesson of Nogi.

There are nations who only need to have peaceful ideals inculcated, and to whom militarism is a curse and a misfortune. There are other nations, like our own, so happily situated that the thought of war is never present to their minds. They are wholly free from any tendency improperly to extend or to practice militarism. These nations should never forget that there must be military ideals no less than peaceful ideals. The exaltation of Nogi's career, set forth so strikingly in Stanley Washburn's little volume, on the great Japanese warrior, contains much that is especially needed for us of America, prone as we are to regard the exigencies of a purely commercial and industrial civilization as excusing us from the need of admiring and practicing the heroic and warlike virtues.

Our people are not military. We need normally only a small standing army; but there should be behind it a reserve of instructed men big enough to fill it up to full war strength, which is over twice the peace strength. Moreover, the young men of the country should realize that it is the duty of every one of them to prepare himself so that in time of need he may speedily become an efficient soldier—duty now generally forgotten, but which should be recognized as one of the vitally essential parts of every man's training.

Lariat and Black Powder.

In endeavoring to get the "Rough Riders" equipped I met with some experiences which were both odd and instructive. There were not enough arms and other necessities to go round, and there was keen rivalry among the intelligent and zealous commanders of the volunteer organizations as to who should get the first choice. Wood's experience was what enabled us to equip ourselves in short order. There was another cavalry organization whose commander was at the war department about this time, and we had been employing him with much alacrity as a rival. One day I asked him what his plans had been about arming and drilling his troops, who were of precisely the type of our men. He answered that he expected "to give each of the boys two revolvers and a lariat, and then just turn them loose." I reported the conversation to Wood, with the remark that we might feel ourselves safe from rivalry in that quarter; and safe we were.

In trying to get the equipment I met with checks and rebuffs, and in return was the cause of worry and concern to various bureau chiefs who were unquestionably estimable men in their private and domestic relations, and who doubtless had been good officers twenty years before, but who were as unfit for modern war as if they were so many smooth-bore. One fine old fellow did his best to persuade us to take black powder rifles, explaining with paternal indulgence that no one yet really knew just what smokeless powder might do, and that there was a good deal to be said in favor of having smoke to conceal us from the enemy. I saw, in this pleasing theory actually worked out in practice later on, for the National Guard regiments with us at Santiago had black powder muskets, and the regular artillery black powder guns, and they really might almost as well have replaced these weapons by crossbows and mangonels. We succeeded, thanks to Wood, in getting the same cavalry carbines that were used by the regulars. We were determined to do this, not only because the weapons were good, but because this would in all probability mean that we should be brigaded with the regular cavalry, which it was certain would be sent immediately to the front for the fighting.

Bureaucracy and Red Tape.

There was one worthy bureau chief who was continually refusing applications for arms as irregular. In each case I would appeal to Secretary Alger—who helped me in every way—and get an order from him countenancing the irregularity. For instance, I found out that as we were nearer the July date than the January date for the issuance of clothing, and as it had long been customary to issue the winter clothing by July, so as to give ample leisure for getting it to all the various posts, it was therefore so solemnly proposed to issue this same winter clothing to us who were about to start for a summer campaign in the tropics. This would seem incredible to those who had never dealt with an inert officialdom; a red-tape bureaucracy, but such is the fact.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation proposes to raise the sum of three hundred and eight thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds sterling (\$200,219), being the equivalent of \$1,500,000, as hereinbefore set out, upon the credit of the said waterworks system, now held, or hereafter acquired, under the provisions of this By-Law, and the taxes and rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system, and the only military problem that really convulsed the post to its foundations was the quarrel between the captain and the quartermaster as to how high a mule's tail ought to be shaved (I am speaking of an actual incident). What could be expected of such a man, even though five years before he had been a gallant second Lieutenant in the Civil War, if, after this intervening do-nothing period, he was suddenly put in command of raw troops in a midsummer campaign?

Incompetency and War.

The bureau chiefs were for the most part elderly incompetents, whose idea was to do their routine duties in such way as to escape the censure of routine bureaucratic superiors and to avoid a congressional investigation.

They had not the slightest conception of preparing the army for war. It was impossible that they could have any such conception. The people and the Congress did not wish the army prepared for war; and those editors and philanthropists and peace advocates who felt vaguely that if the army were incompetent their principles were safe, always inveigled against any proposal to make it efficient, on the ground that this showed a natural blood-thirstiness in the proposer. When such were the conditions, it was absolutely impossible that either the War Department or the army could do well in the event of war. Secretary Alger happened to be secretary when war broke out, and all the responsibility for the shortcomings of the department was visited upon his devoted

and, in the last analysis, the wisest act in

the world.

There were, of course, department

heads and bureau chiefs and assistants who, in spite of the worthlessness of the system, and of the paralyzing conditions that had prevailed, remained first-class men. An example of these was Commissioner-General Weston. His energy, activity, administrative efficiency, and common sense were supplemented by an eager desire to help everybody do the best that could be done. Both in Washington and again down at Santiago we owed him very much. When I was president it was my good fortune to repay him in part our debt, which means the debt of the people of the country, by making him a major-general.

### A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$1,500,000 to Be Used in Acquiring and Constructing the Sooke Lake Water Supply System for the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called the Corporation, owns the waterworks property and system under which the citizens of the City are supplied;

AND WHEREAS by the Water By-Law, No. 49, of the 21st of January, 1908, of the Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria, through or past which a main water pipe or pipes, or any other pipe or pipes, shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are by the said By-Law fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the City;

AND WHEREAS the following sums

1904, under By-Law 61, repay-

able in 19 years ..... \$ 17,000.00

1907, under By-Law 57, repay-

able in 19 years ..... 8,000.00

1909, under By-Law 54, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 5,000.00

1911, under By-Law 54, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 125,000.00

1913, under By-Law 55, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 1,000,000.00

1915, under By-Law 55, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 150,000.00

1917, under By-Law 56, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 200,000.00

1919, under By-Law 56, repay-

able in 59 years ..... 50,000.00

Total ..... \$2,055,000.00

Interest on \$205,000 being payable at four per cent. (4 per cent.; interest on \$1,500,000 at four and one-half per cent.); the total of annual interest and sinking fund being \$104,212.71, no part of which

AND WHEREAS the estimated value of the present waterworks system of the City of Victoria, and property and waters in the City, is \$1,500,000, and the sum of \$2,023.42, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum, and if the general revenue of the Waterworks System of the Corporation is not sufficient for this purpose, then the said sum as necessary to make up the said two sums for interest and sinking fund;

2. That all such sums to be raised for the sinking fund shall be set aside on the first day of August in each year, commencing on the first day of August, 1914;

3. Such Stock shall be issued in such amounts as may be from time to time directed by the Secretary of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or by the said Bank, or by the said Bank of British North America, or by the said Bank of Canada, or by the said Bank of the British Empire, or by the said Bank of the British Colonies, or by the said Bank of the British West Indies, or by the said Bank of the British Isles, or by the said Bank of the British Dominions, or by the said Bank of the British Commonwealth, or by the said Bank of the British Empire, or by the said Bank of the British Colonies, or by the said Bank of the British West Indies, or by the said Bank of the British Isles, or by the said Bank of the British Dominions, or by the said Bank of the British Commonwealth, or by the said Bank of the British Empire, or by the said Bank of the British Colonies, or by the said Bank of the British West Indies, or by the said Bank of the British Isles, or by the said Bank of the British 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# SPORTING NEWS

## ROYALS WISH TEAM IN VICTORIA IN 1914

Dr. Doherty in Capital to Secure Local Twelve for Coast League

In an effort to secure a Victoria team for the B. C. L. A. next year, Dr. Doherty, of New Westminster, interviewed Harry Ross, of this city, yesterday afternoon. The New Westminster lacrosse enthusiast was very firm in the belief that there will be a three-club league in the Coast Association next summer and he wanted Mr. Ross and George Fraser to take over the management of the local twelve. The matter will likely come up again, but nothing definite was done yesterday as the talk was merely an informal one as to the prospects for 1914.

Jones Also Busy.

Con. Jones has also written a local to the effect that he would like to get a foothold in the capital.

Just what will happen next year is hard to conjecture. The lean season of 1913 will not assist the management of the Westminster team to get out the veterans, who are all well fixed in the way of good paying positions. Of the amateurs who show senior company, it is doubtful whether any boys can be secured to make the jump as this season's amateur team are determined to stick together and take another crack at the Mann cup, which they lost by a hairbreadth against the V. A. C. this summer. Of lacrosse in Vancouver, the present V. A. C. will probably stay intact as all the boys are engaged in commercial pursuits in the Terminal City and are determined to duplicate their feat in winning the Mann cup by grabbing the Minto cup, if they are not successful this fall.

Milton Oppenheimer, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, had an interview with Manager Martin of the Oak Bay lacrosse club this morning, and the pair agreed between them upon September 24 and 27 as dates upon which the locals will play for the Mann cup. The Oak Bays would have rather had a game this Saturday, but as Lally gave them September 24 and 27, the local twelve decided to play on the original dates.

The amateur lacrosse champions of Canada have received notification from Cup Trustee P. J. Lally stating that another challenge had been filed with him on behalf of the champions of the Alberta Lacrosse Association. The High River team and the Chilkoos, of Calgary, will play for the championship, and the winner will come to the coast.

## FINISH TOUR.

Calgary, Sept. 18.—The Australians finished their tour in Calgary yesterday, when they played an exhibition game with six of their players on each side, and the rest of the team made up from Calgary players. The result was 223 to 192. Crawford's team winning against Macartney's. Two thousand people witnessed the game.

The Australians leave to-day for Banff, whence they will leave this evening for Vancouver and Victoria, playing other games there.

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## INTERMEDIATE CLUBS PROTEST

Wish Protection From Senior Teams; Second Division Schedule Drawn Up

That the senior clubs have been making big raids upon intermediate players was the complaint registered by one of the second division managers at last night's soccer gathering. A remedy was asked for this, but apparently there is none, because an intermediate player is naturally looking for a chance to play in senior company and usually makes the jump when he gets the opportunity to do so. The members did not discuss affiliation with the Dominion Football Association at last night's gathering, the principal item being the drafting of a second division schedule. This is given below:

October 4, Wests v. Wards, Empress v. Men's Own, Empress v. Pandora, Navy a bye; October 11, Men's Own v. Wests, Wards v. Navy, Pandora v. Empress, Empress a bye; October 18, Navy v. Men's Own, Wests v. Pandora, Empress v. Empress, Wards a bye; October 25, Empress v. Navy, Men's Own v. Wards, Empress v. Wests, Pandora a bye; November 1, Wards v. Empress, Wests a. Navy, Pandora v. Men's Own, Empress a bye; November 8, Pandora v. Wards, Empress v. Wards, Navy v. Empress, Men's Own a bye; November 15, Wards v. Empress, Men's Own v. Empress, Pandora v. Navy, Wests a bye; November 22, Wards v. Wests, Empress v. Men's Own, Wests a bye; November 29, Wards v. Empress, Wests a. Navy, Pandora v. Men's Own, Empress v. Pandora, Empress a bye; December 6, Men's Own v. Navy, Pandora v. Wests, Empress v. Empress, Empress a bye; December 13, Navy v. Empress, Wards v. Men's Own, Wests v. Empress, Pandora a bye; December 20, Empress v. Wards, Navy v. Wests, Men's Own v. Pandora, Empress a bye; December 27, Wards v. Pandora, Wests v. Empress, Empress v. Navy, Men's Own a bye; January 3, Empress v. Wards, Empress v. Men's Own, Navy v. Pandora, Wests a bye.

A meeting of the Thistle Football Club will be held this evening at 8.15 at St. Andrew's club-rooms, Government and Yates streets. All interested in the welfare of the club are requested to be on hand.

Sons of England. All the Sons of England players are requested to turn out next Saturday to play against the J. E. A. A. at Oak Bay grounds. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

## FIGHTS AMONG COAST LEAGUERS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Following trouble in Tuesday's Coast League game, when Pitcher Krapp for Portland hit Ham Patterson of the Venice team with a pitched ball, and the latter threatened to throw his bat at the pitcher, First-baseman Derrick, of the Portland team, and Patterson, of the Portland team, and Patterson, after outside the grounds and a fist fight followed in which neither was seriously hurt before they were separated by other players.

It is not known whether or not the matter will be brought to the attention of President Baum, of the Coast League, who is due to arrive here this evening from San Francisco, as the fight took place outside the ball park and when the men were in street clothes. Derrick and his friends say that Patterson struck the first blow, while some of the Venice players assert that Derrick started hostilities. During the original trouble in the baseball park, Derrick took Krapp's part in the quarrel.

Johnson to Return.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight prize fighter, will return to Chicago from France when his appeal from a conviction under the Manu white slave act is to be heard, according to Benjamin Bachrach, Johnson's attorney. Bachrach and Assistant District Attorney Harry Purkin argued before Federal Judge Carpenter Tuesday on the question of the proper form for a bill of exceptions on which Johnson's appeal is based.

Johnson's trial on the Milwaukee cases of his indictments under the Mann act is set for the middle of October. No date has been set for the hearing of the case before the court of appeals.

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Brilliant Fielding Beat the Tigers.

Narveson's support, especially the work of the Victoria infield in the tight spots, beat the Bengals yesterday, and timely hitting also helped. Narveson was touched up for eleven bunts, but the Swedes showed his class by scattering these hits, while he whiffed eight when they were most needed. This is Narveson's chief stock in trade, and the manner in which he squeezes through without a run, shows that he has the makings of a big league twirler. Victoria is showing a lot of pepper on the bases during the present series, having stolen ten bases on the Tacoma catchers, four of which have gone to Johnny Rawlings. The hit and run game is being used by the Bees to good effect and the team is playing better ball all through than a month ago.

CAPONI BEATEN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—After putting Tony Caponi to the floor in the seventh round with a hard blow to the head, Jack Dillon finished the Chicago boxer early in the next round with a short right to the point of the jaw, which sent Caponi down and out.

## TIED SCORE YESTERDAY



WALTER CRUM

Victoria's centre-fielder, who registered his first home-run on the local grounds this year yesterday off Dick Kaufman. Crum states that this is his hoodoo year and that the number 13 has figured prominently in his misfortunes. He has been beamed a number of times and for the first time in his baseball career is hitting below .300.

## ISLAND WINNERS VANCOUVER SHOW

Victoria carried off a fair share of the honors at the Vancouver cat show, which closed a few days ago. Duncan shared in the prizes, the island winners being:

Blue-eyed white male, open—Bilken, Mrs. Troughton, Duncan.

Blue-eyed white female, novice—Bebe, Miss M. White, Duncan.

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Blue-eyed white female, kitten—Buster, Miss F. Troughton, Duncan.

Blue female, novice—Lily, Mrs. Gifford, Victoria.

Silver male, open—Lord Beaconsfield, Mrs. Barton, Victoria.

Silver female, open—Princess, Mrs. Barton, Victoria.

Brown tabby male, open—Thakur, Mrs. Barton, Victoria.

Blue tortoiseshell male or female—Little Pali, Westlake, Duncan.

Black male, open—Blackberry, Mrs. Carter, Victoria.

Short-haired championship, smoke-colored—Peterkin, Miss Barton, Victoria.

Blue tortoiseshell male or female—Little Pali, Westlake, Duncan.

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## DEFENDS SPITTER NOT UNSANITARY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—"The 'spitball' is not unsanitary and does not injure the health of the user," Dr. George B. Young, health commissioner of Chicago, made these statements to-day in reply to a protest by Principal John Stuart White against the practice of some pitchers. The schoolmaster asserted that the "spitball" not only is unsanitary but its use is unifying and "a disgusting and pernicious example to thousands of boys." He asked the health authorities to use their influence to abolish the "spitball."

He does not believe the spitting on the ball by the pitcher has any more effect upon the health of the player than spitting on the bat for luck when fishing has to do with the size of the catch," replied Dr. Young. "Unquestionably there is much to be said for your position when the question is viewed from the side of esthetics."

It is not known whether or not the matter will be brought to the attention of President Baum, of the Coast League, who is due to arrive here this evening from San Francisco, as the fight took place outside the ball park and when the men were in street clothes. Derrick and his friends say that Patterson struck the first blow, while some of the Venice players assert that Derrick started hostilities. During the original trouble in the baseball park, Derrick took Krapp's part in the quarrel.

Johnson to Return.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight prize fighter, will return to Chicago from France when his appeal from a conviction under the Manu white slave act is to be heard, according to Benjamin Bachrach, Johnson's attorney. Bachrach and Assistant District Attorney Harry Purkin argued before Federal Judge Carpenter Tuesday on the question of the proper form for a bill of exceptions on which Johnson's appeal is based.

Johnson's trial on the Milwaukee cases of his indictments under the Mann act is set for the middle of October. No date has been set for the hearing of the case before the court of appeals.

Every purchase at our store that you influence will entitle you to votes according to its value—provided, of course, that we are properly advised.

We have no favorites. Every contestant will be given our assistance in securing votes and the prize will go to the winner.

May we register you as a contestant?

## OUTLAWS FAILED TO WIN A GAME

Telephone bowlers made a clean sweep of the Outlaws at the Arcade alleys last night, Herren being high. Scores:

Telephone. 1st. 2nd. 3rd.

Players— 169 169 169

Gooding— 169 169 169

Davison— 113 113 113

Herron— 140 212 212

Fontain— 118 121 121

Totals— 553 594 627

Team average, 59.

Outlaws.

Players— 1st. 2nd. 3rd.

Providence— 169 119 128

G. Patterson— 115 100 134

L. S. Weston— 102 111 129

H. Billingsby— 134 121 130

Totals— 530 451 510

Team average, 530 1-3.

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## ALL-STARS MAY PLAY CHAMPIONS

Swain Will Go to Coast League  
Next Week; Local Batting Averages

It is just possible that Harry Meek will gather together an All-Star team to play the Vancouver club, probable champions of the Northwestern League, at the close of this season. Meek has wired to Harry Scharnweber, captain of the Beavers, for terms, and there is every prospect of the series being arranged.

Bob Steele will hurl to-morrow's game against the Tigers, and as this will be the final game of the year, it is expected that a record number of fans will be on hand for the combat. Steele was one of the big winners in the Twilight League, and his arm is now in the best of shape. Slaton, another local prodigy, will also be given a chance, and Manager Delmas will use his young twirlers as much as possible for the balance of the season.

Swain's Great Record.

There is every prospect of Charlie Swain setting a home run record this year that will never be reached by any player in the Coast League. Swain now has 32. Immediately upon the close of the Northwestern League schedule he will hike with Charlie Alberts for Sacramento, where the pair will put in another six weeks of baseball before closing for 1913. Swain should be able to hit three or four more over in that time and boost his figures considerably.

The Portland team of the Northwestern League will leave September 30 for a tour of Northern California, following the close of the regular season. Games have been scheduled at Eureka, Ferndale and Arcata, and others are being negotiated. K. J. Mohler will manage the tour.

Batting Averages.

Not only has Victoria the two leading batsmen in the league, but the two also show well up in every other department of the game. Charlie Swain has passed Ed Kippert in batting, while Harry Meek has boosted his average to .350 for the season. Johnny Rawlings is closing on Stonewall Jackson as the star base purveyor of this circuit, the Victoria second sacker having 46 to date, while Jackson has a total of 48. Crum and Swain are also well up in this department. The Victoria batting averages show a little improvement.

	A. B. H. Pet.
Meek	.463 .176 .360
Swain	.450 .151 .325
Delmas	.446 .125 .280
Rawlings	.609 .165 .270
Alberts	.425 .112 .265
Brooks	.176 .45 .253
Lamb	.444 .112 .252

Home Runs.

Swain	33	Killilay, 17; Meek, 17; Walsh, 14; Lynch, 12; Mahoney, 11; Hellman, 10; Konick, 9; Shea, 8; Nill, 8; Jackson, 8; Delmas, 6; Bennett, 6; Frisk, 6; Alberts, 6; Kippert, 5; Cadman, 5; Melchoir, 5; McMurdo, 5.

## AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Victoria is now even with the Indians on the two weeks' series.

Kaufman had little on the ball and was lucky to get off as lightly as he did.

Seattle's young twirlers are certainly delivering the goods, McIvor winning another game yesterday over Portland.

Skin Harris was the target for many remarks from the bleachers, the Indians' backstop finding the going pretty tough.

Rawlings showed more speed on the paths yesterday than he has at any time this year.

Narveson practically won his own game in the sixth when he hanged out a single to deep left that brought two runs across.

Dick Kaufman was considerably peevish when he had to hike for the bench, and it was he that started that small riot near the end of the game.

Seattle has a chance to catch Portland for second place in the league standing, but Victoria looks secure in fourth position.

To-morrow's ball game will start at 2 p.m. to allow the club's to catch a boat for Seattle.

## JAMES BAY TEAM

J.B.A. officers would like to have the following soccer players turn out at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon for the match with the Sons of England eleven: Meaking, Petch, Bredner, Roberts, Attwell, Hughes, Mayo, Mossely, Hine, Stringer, Totty, Hunter, Robertson, Helmekey, Thorburn.

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## HUNDREDS OF HORSES HERE FOR SATURDAY

### Fast Workouts Feature This Morning's Gallops; Saanich Derby Attracts Entries

Every boat is bringing from twenty to fifty horses to the capital for the opening of the annual race meet at the Willows. This morning thirty-nine of the thoroughbreds reached this city and there was another large shipment on this afternoon's Princess. It is expected that there will be over three hundred animals at the track when the races start on Saturday, with another hundred or two to come when the exhibition is over. The management is finding difficulty in securing stabling accommodation for the different horses and over fifty are now stabled at the track with the prospects that it will be necessary to secure further accommodation outside of the regular stalls. Mutuels installed.

This morning was a very busy one for the trainers and exercise boys at the track. Fully three-score animals were worked at various distances, the best time for the half being .51, though a number of the handlers were immensely pleased at the showing of their charges. Some of the horses were a little stiff after the trip from Vancouver, but all will be in the pink for Saturday's opening events. Every preparation has been made for the opening of the meet, and the judges will all be at the track to-morrow, taking a final look at the equipment.

Regarding Gayety Pallen, George Fraser's Little Horse of Iron, Trainer Chris Martin states that he has won eleven of his thirty starts this year, while in but four of the races has he been out of the money. Last year he took down four out of seven and at the cost of Mr. Fraser \$500 last fall, it will be seen that he has been quite a money maker. Gayety Pallen is a half brother to Chester Crum, the winner of the Spokane Derby last year, covering a mile and an eighth in 1.54.

The Victoria Country Club has promised two purses for the Saanich Agricultural Association annual fair on October 4. About fifteen of the horses now at the track will enter and \$200 in purses will be offered for each event. The Saanich Derby promises to be an annual event and should prove quite a feature to the other fair attractions. It is announced that the Victoria Country Club will handle the different concessions, including the bar and refreshment booths.

## HEYWARD TO HAVE CHARGE OF COLTS

H. B. Heyward has written the committee in charge that he will be here on Saturday to take charge of the Colts team that is to play the Australians, and he looks forward to seeing a win over the celebrated Tourists.

Saturday next a game between a strong side and all aspiring Colts will be played on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, beginning at 2 p.m. The team for the Australian matches will be selected at that time.

The following Colts are requested to call at David Spencer & Company's store and secure caps, the gifts of the committee. Mr. Heyward, D. Carrington, Rupert Stevens, M. H. Finlayson, Chas. L. Price, Geo. W. Lifton, D. W. Milne, D. Fletcher, A. F. Hudson, H. Hudson, R. H. Finlayson, A. V. Forrester, Albert Lee, L. B. Warnicker and H. L. Robinson.

If they will then leave the caps at the Victoria Sporting Goods shop, the "C" will be placed upon them without charge.

There are to be twenty-one Colts, a captain and two substitutes. The committee, therefore, requests that others who desire to play, and are under 21 years of age, send in their names immediately.

Arthur McBride, P. R. M. Wallis, L. B. Warnicker, and Wilfred Pollock are the latest names added to the list.

## MCCAREY BREAKS DOWN.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—T. J. McCarey, boxing promoter, suffered a nervous breakdown to-day from worry attendant upon the prosecution of Jess Willard, heavyweight boxer, and eleven others, of whom McCarey is one in connection with the death of John Young, following his fight with Willard. In due consultation with one of his attorneys, McCarey swooned and became unconscious. He was removed to his home in a delirium and his physicians pronounced his condition serious.

## SECURED FINE BAG.

Reporting splendid success, a trio of well-known Victorians returned from a week-end shooting party yesterday afternoon, bringing with them a goodly number of the feathered creatures as trophies. R. D. Young, who was accompanied by T. P. McConnell, his son and T. Leeming, tells a weird tale of shooting a grouse only to have some monstrous fish carry it away just as his dog was about to retrieve the bird. Mr. McConnell secured twenty-two grouse on Salt Spring Island, reporting the game very plentiful.

## SOCCER SERIES.

London, Sept. 18.—The following games were played yesterday:

First Division—Bradford City, 0; Preston Northend, 0.

Southern League—Watford, 6; Reading, 0; Crystal Palace, 3; Northampton, 0.

Phoenix Shut, \$1.60 per doz. qts.

## LETTER FROM LONDON

### Pithy Comment on Passing Events in United Kingdom

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Aug. 26.—Supporters of the channel tunnel movement, and they are many on both sides of the Straits of Dover, are probably disappointed at the attitude of the prime minister towards the influential deputation representing all parties in the House, which waited on him recently in the hope of securing his support to the scheme. The project is as old as the sea serpent and for all the help it is likely to get from the government about as chimerical. Mr. Asquith fell back on the Conservative argument that for the last thirty years every government had consistently and persistently refused to commit itself to advocacy of the proposal. The probability is that he has his hands full just now and doesn't want to be bothered personally, so he adroitly shunted the whole matter on to the imperial defence committee, which may safely be trusted to come to no momentous decision "in a hurry." There are still those, no doubt, to whom our "insularity" remains a source of pride and satisfaction, but they are getting fewer and farther between, than heaven. The whole trend of modern civilization is against them. Every old barrier that is knocked down, every new avenue of communication which is opened up, between the nations, makes for better understanding, lessens the chances of friction and tends in the direction of lasting peace. Every day goes to show that the worth and the wealth are the power of a country depend less and less upon a policy of isolation, however "splendid," more and more upon the maintenance of friendly relations with its neighbors. Since 1907, when the channel scheme was last to the fore, many things have happened—many inventions have been made. It looks as if the entente with France, then in its infancy, had stood the test of time and were likely to last. The flying machine and the hydroplane, now accomplished facts, have sensibly affected the potency of the argument that the tunnel would prove a source of danger to national defence. A new element, that of the air, has to be reckoned with, and to the average man it looks as if in war time the use of the tunnel by ourselves would more than outweigh its abuse by our enemies. Lord Wolseley, when he condemned the scheme from a military point of view a generation ago, no doubt was right, and quite naturally his opinion carried weight. But the tunnel, which has been satirized by the strategists of to-day, when the question comes before them, agree with him? It will be interesting to see. Meanwhile let us hope, when the channel is built, that it will be of use to all. Days will be, that they will provide a road for motors and a sidewalk for pedestrians. We may just as well do the thing well while we are about it.

The Waes of Hodge.

An association called the Rural League, which devotes its energies to protection of the interests of the agricultural laborers (and truly they need a helping hand), has issued a report for 1912 showing that Hodge's wages in England averaged during the twelve months 19s. 4d. per week. In your money this comes to \$4.64. Think of it. And, mark you, the report points out with pride that since 1907 his wages have risen. In fact, there has been a notable increase. Six years ago he only got on an average 17s. 6d., or \$4.29, per week. In some counties, Oxfordshire, for instance, he still only gets 14s. 11d. or \$3.58. But he is on the up-grade, for which relief much thanks. Would you believe it? He actually wants more. Some people are never satisfied. Especially Hodge and John D.

Putting a New Face on it.

As recent visitors from Canada will have remarked, London is being gradually improved out of recognition. One reform leads to another and the refacing of Buckingham Palace, that least royal looking of all royal residences, won the natural corollary of the erection of Queen Victoria's statue at one side of the historic Mall and the admiralty arch at the other. Nor by any manner of means before it was needed has the work been taken in hand. Nothing much more funeral, prison-like, uncompromising and aristocratic than the front presented by Buckingham Palace, the home of royalty, the nursery of kings, can well be imagined. But we are going to change all that, though none too soon. We tolerate for generations a building which for general hideousness is unequalled in the world. Are much inclined if any foreign race compare it to its disadvantage, with the dwelling-place of the pettiest German princeling, then discover that it is the ugliest building in existence, and then proceed to the process of transmigration regardless of expense or time. Once taken in hand, the work proceeds night and day without a moment's intermission. And we shall make quite a respectable job of it yet, you'll see. Sooner or later, I suppose, the question of public statues will be taken in hand. No city worthy, the name, certainly no metropolis, is so poorly off in this respect as London. Its statuary, with a few notable exceptions, is from an artistic point of view lamentably bad. The sites are there, in many cases the blinths and pedestals, but they remain unadorned. A visit to Berlin in this respect makes one green with envy. And Berlin, as the capital of an empire, dates from 1871? As I have before remarked, we are a wonderful people. Terror that Destroys in the Noon-day.

On the day of the accession of Edward VII, a photograph appeared in one of the illustrated papers of Piccadilly Circus at noon. It depicted a countless number of horse-drawn vehicles of every description and one motor. Nine years later on the day of the accession of George V, the same paper published another picture of the same place taken from the same spot at the same time. It showed a countless number of motors of all sorts and conditions, and one horse-drawn vehicle, a venerable hansom cab—once the pride and glory of London, now rapidly

mense number of vehicles which crowd the streets and—principal source of danger to the pedestrians crossing them—moving at different rates of speed, the marvel is not that there are so many accidents, but that there are so few. Yet, goodness knows, there are enough. An annual casualty list of 25,000 makes in the aggregate a ghastly showing, but statistics, ever callous and cold, might reply "what are they among so many?" But we only kill one for every fifty we maim; the death roll for 1912 being 578 (against 155 in 1904) and the injured 10,166 (against 10,354 in 1904). Whenever you will doubtless draw, as I do, the comforting conclusion that modern civilization is not a whit more cruel than modern warfare. After all, you can't have comfort without paying for it, and the cheapest of all commodities, at least in London, is human life. You see there is such an inexhaustible supply! Innumerable are the recommendations of the committee, all of them good, with a view to minimizing danger to life and limb. Many of them will, no doubt, be acted upon, notably that a new traffic branch of the Board of Trade should be set up, but in one direction they have no suggestions to offer, no advice to give. For the London police they have nothing but unqualified and unstinted praise. I don't wonder at it. The more I see of the London policeman, the more I marvel at him. Whether he be holding up ten miles of traffic with uplifted finger to let a nurse and perambulator cross the street, directing a group of country cossacks to the nearest tube station, though its name in letters two feet high stares them in the face, coping with an hilarious toper at two in the morning, escorting a militiaman suffragette at two in the afternoon, struggling unarmed with a burglar carrying a revolver at midnight, or lining the thoroughfare on the occasion of a royal procession, he is always and invariably the same. Polite, considerate, but firm (especially with the burglar), like Jim Bludo, "He sees his duty a dead sure thing, and he goes to it there and then." Oh, make no mistake about it, the London policeman is a great institution, and we are justly proud of him. He has the whole force and power of the British constitution behind him, and he knows it. He wants no other weapon. Why should he? The London fireman, too, is worthy of mention, but of him anon.

Who Owns London.

Some interesting information was elicited the other day from the chairman of the local government committee of the London county council with regard to the ownership of the 116 square miles which constitute the county of London. The total number of individual owners is 28,200, of whom 14,000 possessed only one house apiece, while proprietors of five acres and upwards numbered 700. When we come to square miles the numbers sensibly diminish, as is perhaps only natural. Thirteen of our nobility and gentry own between them fifteen square miles, or on an average 663 acres apiece. Lord Northbrook heads the list with a couple of square miles. Lord St. Germaine, Sir H. Barrow, Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson and Mr. H. W. Forster follow with a square mile and a half each, while the poor Duke of Westminster, only has three-quarters. It's true, it is pleasantly situated in Belgrave, the most fashionable part of the town, which makes up for a great deal. Pittances in the shape of estates just over or under half a square mile in extent fall to Lord Dartmouth, Lord Howard de Walden, the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Salisbury and a few other unfortunates who are so frightfully hard hit by the iniquitous budget of 1910 that they find difficulty in finding a week for the stamp on their servants' insurance cards.

It is even reported that one of them once threatened to discharge one of his half-dozen under-keepers unless the act was repealed, but no evidence is forthcoming that the threat was ever executed. What the thirteen gentlemen who own 15 square miles of the richest city in the world draw annually in ground rents is not known, though it will be when the Lloyd George Domesday Book is published.

But what is known is that they do not as ground landlords contribute a farthing to the rates. The very suggestion that they should bear a share instantly raises the cry in Tory quarters of robbery! apostasy! But, for all that, the taxation of land values is bound to come. That half-penny to the pound adroitly introduced in 1910 is but the thin end of the wedge. It will most assuredly be driven home in years to come, and the state will come by its own in the shape of unearned increment.

## PRIES' PAYMENT.

Walking down a country lane in the vicinity of Moscow, writes a Pall Mall Gazette reader, I was once overtaken by a Russian priest who entered into conversation with me. He was on his way to the bedside of a dying peasant who had requested his presence and prayers.

When we reached the cottage gate the priest bade me wait "only just half a minute," and said that his house was on the same road that held my own destination.

Presently I observed the priest emerge from the cottage door, followed by a care-worn, middle-aged woman, with whom he conversed for a few moments. A little later, the priest, having thrust his hand into his overcoat pocket, pulled out a few grains of Indian corn and threw it amongst some fowls near by. Stopping suddenly he seized a plump cockerel, held it in his hands as if to guess its weight, then placed it under his arm, and bade the woman Praschal (farewell).

A few steps down the road he volunteered to me an explanation of his act. "You see," said the priest, "they are extremely poor there. She had not a kopeck in the house; so I just took the bird in payment for my ministrations Nitchevo? (What does it matter?).

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

M. B. Lamb, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

P. Smith, of Coquitlam, is at the Dominion hotel for a short stay.

Joseph Wesrop, of Horstville, Cal., is a visitor at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Grenier, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

P. Bunyan Varrilla is registered at the Empress hotel from Paris, France.

J. E. Bateman is here from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Knight, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Harris, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. Nicholson, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. F. Smith, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Brewer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Fred McCurdy, of Portland, is among the new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

R. Fysh and Mrs. Fysh registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Moose Jaw.

J. O. Carr and Mrs. Carr are among the guests from Vancouver at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Jarvis, of San Francisco, who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Every Clayton, of Comox, are here and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Arthur L. Fraser, of Errington, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

The following party is here from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hartman, Mrs. Dillingham, and L. R. Mack.

P. R. Forde, of London, England, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. R. Kennedy, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Vancouver, are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

J. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, of Vancouver, are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

F. C. Fryer, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Waters is staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. Reid came to the city yesterday from Calgary and registered at the Westholme hotel.

R. Giendeeny is in the city for a short time from Duncan and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

W. J. Gruley is among those from Vancouver who are visiting the capital. He is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Thomas Martin is at the Westholme hotel, having arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

E. J. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay are visitors in the capital from Oakland, Cal. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Schwartz is here from Denver for a short time, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. A. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas are guests at the Strathcona hotel. They came from San Francisco yesterday.

C. H. Allen is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. Clark arrived in the city yesterday from Salem, Oregon, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Cameron of Lochiel and Lady Hermione Cameron are staying at the Empress hotel, where they arrived yesterday from Scotland.

Rev. Hermon Carson was the officiating clergyman at the marriage yesterday afternoon, at the First Congregational church on Quadra street, of Lyla Myrtle, escond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, 49 Hillside avenue, and recently of Dauphin, Man., and Richard, elder son of Mrs. R. Keeler, of Queen's avenue. Quite a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony, and later, extended their best wishes to the happy pair, who left by the 4:30 boat for a honeymoon trip round the Sound cities. Mr. Keeler is a partner in the firm of Keeler Bros., Hillside avenue.

Mr. Trowbridge's name appears on nearly half a hundred volumes, including tales for children and grown-ups, historical works, verse, and a highly entertaining autobiography. In the latter, published a decade ago—under the title of "My Own Story, with Recollections of Noted Persons," the venerable author, then past the three-quarter century mark, wrote: "At the middle milestone between three score and ten and four score, when my 'way of life' should long since (judged by the average human experience) have fallen into the 'ere, the yellow leaf,' I am in the enjoyment of a tolerable green old age." Ten years later he could still speak of himself as "active on my feet, if no longer alert enough to mount stairs two steps at a time or to cut 'n's and 's on the ice."

John Albert Edward William, Marquis of Blandford, the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Marlborough, will pass his sixteenth birthday to-day. He is slender, tall and erect, and greatly resembles his mother, who was Constance Vanderbilt. He adores his mother, and it is no secret that all his sympathies are with her and that it is only with great reluctance that he occasionally visits his father. His younger brother, however, is "papa's boy," and, quite naturally, is the Duke's favorite son. In addition to the ducal title, the young Marquis will inherit the ducal estates of some 20,000 acres, and several million dollars from his mother. He is a handsome lad, and in the course of a few years will become the matrimonial "catch" of England.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon, when the Rev. Stanley Ard unitied in marriage Hazel Christine Dunlap and Edwin Carl Fulcher. The bride wore a suit of saxe blue and smart white velvet toque, trimmed with white wings, her bouquet being of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Clifford Carroll, who, wearing grey with a green toque, acted as matron of honor. Her bouquet was of white carnations. Mr. Clifford Carroll acted the best man. The happy pair left by the afternoon boat for Seattle, and will

## WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

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Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time.

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make their home here on their return from their honeymoon. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl platinum pendant; to the matron-of-honor a pearl clasp, and to the best man a pearl and diamond stickpin.

Remembering Lord Cochrane and O'Higgins, it is small wonder that Chileans have always entertained a great affection for the English and Irish, and that Great Britain leads all other nations in the origin of Chilean imports. There was a time, too, when the Chileans were proud of being called "the Yankees of the South," and entertained a great affection for Uncle Sam. "We admired him," writes a prominent Chilean, "for his beautiful fight for independence. To our eyes he was the handiwork of God, his horse thrown back on his haunches, O'Higgins, 'the bravest of the brave,' is shown with sword extended at arm's length in air, his horse in the act of leaping over some obstacle on the battlefield of Rancagua. San Martin, having freed Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolivia, retired from public life, refusing all reward for his patriotic services, and spent his last days in poverty and exile.

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In the Matter of the Victoria Syndicate Doing Business at 404 Savary Building.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between C. W. Holden and R. B. Johnston is dissolved, and the firm's business will hereafter be conducted until further notice. C. W. Holden, who will be the managing partner and to whom all accounts are payable.

Creditors of the firm please present all bills before thirty days.

(Signed) C. W. HOLDEN.  
R. B. JOHNSTON.

Witness, C. F. WOOD,  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15, 1913.

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Korsak, Late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1913.

M. M. CLIFFORD & TAIT,  
Of Davies Chambers, 55 Bastion Street,  
Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Hard, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st of October, 1913.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1913.

YATES & JAY,  
Solicitors for the Executrix,  
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 25th inst. for the supply of coal to be delivered as required for one year, dating from Oct. 1st, at the Alexandra Club, Courtney Street.

B. M. HARELL,  
Secretary Alexandra Club.

September 16, 1913.

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hendry, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

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Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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# CHIEF OF CLAN IS GREATLY IMPRESSED

Cameron of Lochiel Finds  
Many Things in Canada  
Very Pleasing

In the days when Scotland and England tussled together for supremacy, and the tide of victory flowed back and forth over the Cheviots the chieftains of the various clans might have been seen with wild hair unbraided, waving targe and broadsword at the head of their followers as they swept down the hillsides to victory or uncompromising defeat.

To-day the men on whom the mantle of the old chieftains have fallen go travelling about the world, immaculately dressed, perfectly groomed and as much unlike their illustrious forbears as pate de foie gras in like haggis.

One of them arrived in Victoria last night. He is "The Cameron" of Lochiel, and he is accompanied by Lady Hermione, his wife, who is a daughter of the Duke of Montrose.

"The Cameron" looks a good deal younger even than his thirty-seven years, and he bears traces on the well-tanned face of the open air of the Scottish moorlands.

This is his first visit to Canada. "I sincerely hope," he said, "that it will not be the last. For, look you, this trip has been in the nature of a revelation to me. I had heard of vast cultivated spaces, I had even imagined yellow horizons of ripening wheat, but to see them in actuality is a very different thing. I think of all the places and countries I have ever visited, Canada offers far and away the greatest inducement."

The Cameron is here in no official capacity. He is not in Canada, as has been alleged, to inquire into the excessive emigration from Scotland into this country. He is here simply on a tour for pleasure and instruction, and a good deal because he is very strongly interested in arboriculture.

On this head he said this morning: "I have spent the last two or three days in the north of Vancouver Island and I am tremendously impressed with the magnificent trees and the huge timber wealth you have got here. For instance, the Douglas firs seem to grow up naturally, such stuff as we'd give our eyes to have in Scotland, and for specimens of which we pay \$25 to \$30 apiece to cultivate. I have been staying for some time at the Western Lumber camp up there and it has been a wonderful experience for me."

"We have heard a lot of talk in the Old Country lately," he continued, "of a prospective timber famine, but to me there seems no fear of anything serious while this island grows timber as it does."

Like many other visitors to these shores of late, the Cameron has been rather dolefully impressed with the large amount of land speculation that is going on.

"Legitimate business in land," he remarked, "is just as right as legitimate business in sugar, wheat, iron or any other commodity. But it seems to me that in many places I have visited in Canada the business has been ridiculously overdone. I had heard, of course, of land speculation in Canada, but I had never the smallest idea to what extent it was carried on. Why I saw one city I will not mention that was subdivided for several miles outside its limits.

"After all, land is the first raw basis of things, and unless it can be purchased at a reasonable price, I cannot see how production of any sort can be carried on advantageously."

The Cameron seems to have been storing a whole series of impressions on his trip, and had something to say about the telephone system of Canada, with which he is favorably impressed.

"The systems throughout the Dominion are excellent," was his verdict. "Why, even the smallest farm houses and cottages are linked up with the rest of the world by the telephone wire and the systems throughout are excellently worked."

"Now, in Scotland, things are different. The telephone system is execrable. For instance, there is not a single trunk line going north of Glasgow and to the west coast save a single wire to Dunoon."

"I sincerely hope that the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, on his way through Canada now, is reading, marking, learning and inwardly digesting all that he sees of telephones in this country, so that when he gets back home he will like the Biblical lawyer "go hence and do likewise."

The Cameron has reached the limit of his Canadian tour. To-night he will turn his face eastward toward Scotland and will hurry back to old ope and heather with all dispatch. He returns, by way of Nelson, and hopes to visit Canada again within a very short space of time.

The next conference will take place in San Francisco.



## GREAT ACTORS COMING

Cyril Maude and F. R. Benson Coming to Coast This Fall; Also Famous Society Dancer.

Some of the finest British theatrical talent will visit the Pacific coast this fall, and not the least among them will be Cyril Maude, the famous London actor and producer, who with his daughter, Marjory, will visit the West very shortly. As a matter of fact, they sail on the Virginia to-day week and will appear in Toronto in early next month. Other performances will follow in every Canadian city of any importance. The play they will take part in on this continent will be "Second in Command," a piece which was a very great favorite with the late King Edward.

It is my generally known that when Mr. Maude was a young man he worked as a farm hand in the vicinity of Oakville, Ontario, and Toronto. This will be his first professional appearance outside the United Kingdom, and he is keenly expectant of new success.

Another magnificent actor, more of the old school, who will sail from England this week is F. R. Benson, who, with his wife and full company, sail this week for a six month tour of Canada and the United States. The tour was organized by the governors of the Memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. Stage plays are being brought here and performances will be given throughout the Dominion. Mr. Benson has done more to rekindle interest in Shakespearean drama than any other living producer, and to this end has been acting principal parts in the chief of the Bard's plays for many years.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, the well-known English society dancer, is now on her way west from New York. Her husband, Sir Edward Stewart Richardson, is coming to British Columbia on business.

## RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

The Rev. E. G. Miller Attended Annual Gathering at Spokane of Church Body.

The Church Conference which convened last week at Spokane, concluded its session last Sunday evening, an unusually large number of clergymen being present and about 150 laymen. Among the bishops who attended were the Rt. Rev. L. H. Wells, of Spokane; Bishop Brewer, of Montana; the Rt. Rev. F. W. Keator, bishop of Olympia; and the Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, of New Westminster. The Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas, was the only clergymen who went from Victoria, two laymen, in the persons of Messrs. Harvey and Shelton, representing the laity of the city.

A number of very interesting and instructive papers were read during the conference, and some very fine addresses were given at the banquet which marked the opening evening. One of the best addresses of the conference was given by Rev. Bateman, of Montana, on "The Church Militant and the Social Problems," and two young men, Russell L. Case, of Portland, Ore., and Albert Holmes, of Vancouver, also spoke well. In the addresses and sermons delivered some excellent speakers were heard, among those who made a deep impression being the Bishop of New Westminster, the Bishop of Montana, and the Very Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham, of San Francisco.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Work on the bridges and the piling for the line which will follow the fore-shore for a considerable distance into the city is also well advanced. With reference to the other sections of the Pacific Great Eastern line now under construction Mr. Kellett reports general progress, and adds that a total force of 4,000 men is employed between the North Shore and Victoria.

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Misses' Gun-Metal and Box Calf Button Boots, with strong, heavy soles and low heels, in sizes from 11 to 2. Per pair. . . . . \$3.00

Children's Patent Leather, Fancy, High Top, Button Boots, with low heels, in sizes from 5½ to 18½. Per pair. \$1.50 to. . . . . \$1.00

Also over fifty different styles of Nursery Shoes and Slippers.

—Basement

## THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

To the Editor: Were Mr. Freeman to look up the writings of Dr. Mathias he would not find him as he quoted him in his letter in the Times of the 16th.

Dr. Mathias contended that the law of survival of the fittest as applied to plant life, more emphasized in the growth of a young forest, also governed the human race, and on that basis he sought to excuse the then present day economic conditions. He was quite willing to let nature take its course, and if the child survived and entered the race for existence and if crowded out by the "bigger timber," it was simply his misfortune and which no change in the economic condition could alter.

On the other hand, we have the teachings of such men as Ricardo, Mill, George and others who maintain to the contrary; that by means of certain economic changes in relations of capital and labor and the ownership of property there are no reasons why any who are born into this world, and

law there would have been no need to have sent the militia to the affected districts.

While we have laws relating to capital and the business life of the country there is no need, according to Mr. Freeman, for any legislation for the protection of labor. I do not think this would be the proper interpretation of the common law. "It is interpreted by Blackstone," he said, "as being interpreted by the 'bigger timber,' it was simply his misfortune and which no change in the economic condition could alter.

The only analogy between the present trouble and the exodus from Egypt is that while there is no modern Moses we have a modern Pharaoh who, because hearkened not to the cry of labor is riding with his hosts to their political destruction in the sea of oblivion.

McGREGOR.  
Victoria, Sept. 17, 1913.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

When Francis Gore became Lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, it occurred to some of the Quakers, settled high up "Tonge Street," near Lake Simcoe, to draw up an address to be presented to the new head of the province. This was read and approved in the monthly meeting, on September 18, 1808, and in due course the characteristic document was presented at Toronto. The address referred to the inability of the Quakers to join "for conscience' sake with many of their fellow-mortals" in complimentary customs of man; alluded to their adherence to peace principles; and administered a few admonitory remarks to the recently arrived ruler, but was suitably sweetened with some quaintly-worded expressions of loyalty, which were doubtless the more welcome to the authorities, because these particular settlers were mainly immigrants from Pennsylvania. At that early date not a few of the governors and many of the Loyalist settlers regarded non-Loyalist Americans with anxious suspicion. Yet it was with them as with numerous American immigrants of to-day: their previous experience had fitted them in a high degree for the difficult role of pioneers and the districts they settled often appeared peculiarly prosperous.

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A referendum from the executive committee of the British Columbia Federation of Labor asking an expression of opinion upon the desirability of calling a 48-hour general strike as a protest against the use of the militia in the Island coal strike was last night laid upon the table for consideration at the next meeting by the Trades and Labor Council. The delegates were loth to express themselves upon the question because should any approval be given, it would be merely an academic opinion, many of the unions having no right under their international constitutions to quit work unless specifically sanctioned by the international body, a proceeding involving considerable time.

Notification was forwarded to the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, which convenes in Montreal next Monday, to the effect that J. C. Watters, the president of that body, no longer had the status to stand for election to any office, the organization of which he was a member, the cement workers of Victoria, having gone out of existence. The B. C. Federation published his name as a delegate from that body, which led the council to take the mentioned step. Mr. Watters is, however, eligible to hold his seat until the conclusion of this session of the convention.

A petition from the miners of the Island coal district asking for fair play for the imprisoned strikers was endorsed by the council at the request of the miners and forwarded to the attorney-general under the seal of the council. The petition comprising of partiality in prosecuting the miners who broke the law and not prosecuting the operators who broke the mining regulations at the beginning of the trouble.

If the B. C. Federation will give better support to the B. C. Federation of Labor the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is willing to give it endorsement, but at present, according to a resolution passed last night, the council considers many things published in that paper detrimental to the best interests of the labor movement.

This decision followed a letter from R. P. Pettipiece, managing editor of the Federationist, who asked endorsement of the paper's editorials, a resolution from the B. C. Federation of Labor asking endorsement of the universal working card, was adopted.

PRIZES FOR BABY SHOW.—To-morrow one of Spencer's windows will be given over entirely to showing the prizes for the winners of the Baby Show which is to be held on Thursday, September 25, and judging by the rapidly increasing number of entrants, which now numbers over 150, these will be keenly contested for. The contest is not to be confined to beautiful babies only, as the healthiest and most babies are given equally good opportunities to win prizes. The show will be open from 3 to 4 and entries will be registered at Spencer's until Wednesday, September 24.

ANGUS CAMPBELL OPENING.—This afternoon at 3.30 the well-known and old-established firm of Angus Campbell held its annual fall-opening, when a display of beautiful model gowns and costumes was shown. A large number of old and new patrons attended the function, and the handsome importations from London, Paris and Berlin, which were purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell during their visit in the East recently, were universally admired and commented on by the visitors. The season promises to be an unusually active one, and the models have never been lovelier or more artistic than at present.

STARTED EXCAVATIONS

Luney Bros. at Work on Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store Site This Morning.

PRINCESS TAKES HER LIFE BY SHOOTING

Daughter of Prince William of Saxe-Weimar Found Dead in Father's Palace.

Heidelberg, Germany, Sept. 18.—Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar committed suicide by shooting her self with a revolver during the night. She was found dead this morning in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William.

It was first announced that the cause of the death of the princess was heart disease. She was only twenty-five years old, having been born July 25, 1888.

Princess Sophia was reported some months ago to have become engaged to marry Hans von Bieckroeder, a member of the powerful Berlin banking family. Her father, however, denied the report at the time.

Princess Sophia and the young banker were recently seen together and it was persistently rumored that they had become engaged to be married in spite of Prince William's opposition.

STILL MEETING C. M. R.

Finance Committee Has Special Meeting Northwest Saver Before Special Committee.

Two civic committees are called to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the finance committee and the special committee, to deal with Engineer Thompson's report on the northwest sewer.

The finance committee still has negotiations to carry on with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and this morning H. A. MacLean, the company's solicitor, conferred with City Solicitor Robertson and Engineer Rust regarding the interpretation of a clause in the contract.

The sewer committee will meet this afternoon and determine the council's attitude to the various proposals in Mr. Thompson's report, and then make arrangements to put their proposals before the other municipalities affected.

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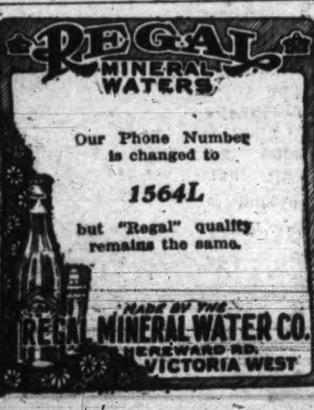
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A really good work was undertaken by the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter of the Daughters of Empire when it organised the book shower for the purpose of filling the bookshelves of the Y. W. C. A. Library, and a ready response was given by friends of the chapter and of the association yesterday afternoon and evening. Quantities of handsomely bound volumes of poetry and prose were contributed by the chapter's friends, and in almost every instance the donors had shown a fine discrimination in their gifts.

The shower commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and until 6 o'clock visitors continued to call and leave their gifts, while again in the evening, from 8 to 10, the library was once more thrown open to the public. Both afternoon and evening a delightful programme of music was given for the delectation of the guests, among those who took part in the afternoon were Mrs. Oscar McFieking, who sang "Rosy Darlin'"; Miss Coote, who gave a piano solo; and Miss Polson, who also played. In the evening, when an even larger number of visitors were present, a delightful programme was given by Miss McEachern, who played the piano, the Misses Roberts, violin and piano; Mr. Harry Morden, vocalist, who sang "A Rose" and "Rest, Thee, Sad Heart"; the Misses Brumpton, piano duet; and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, who sang in her most charming manner.

The library and ten-room upstairs were most effectively decorated with flowers, crimson dahlias being used in the former and vases of pink and white dahlias decorating the tables and mantel in the handsome library furnished by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, and complete with rich oak library tables, comfortable chairs, book shelves and a big Persian rug.

Remembering their inspiration, the chapter has placed a handsome autographed portrait of the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron in a conspicuous place over the mantelpiece, and this should prove a constant reminder to the readers of the great love which this best-known of British Columbia's writers bore for books and the far-reaching influence which her personality carried.

Among the contributions was a complete Stoddard Library, 12 volumes of "The World's Great Writers" presented by Miss Crease; while a second set of the same was presented by Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Jessie Cameron, Miss Cook, and Miss Jessie Cameron Brown.

Edgar Fawcett sent a set of Dickens; Dr. and Mrs. Hasell sent Lord's

Elizabeth Barret Browning, Tennyson,

Kingley and others were among the collection. A beautifully bound Shakespeare was also numbered among the books, and representative authors

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opened the door for him.

"Thank you," said he. "I am sorry

to give you so much trouble."

"Oh," she answered, with a bright

smile. "I am only sorry I am not let-

ting you in."—Harper's Magazine.

**EVEN ATHEISM HAS****CHANGED WITH TIME**

Unitarian Speaker Says Religion Will Live; Compares Various Churches

Rev. Copeland Bowie, for the past 21 years secretary of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, who left this morning on his return journey to London, England, addressed a crowded meeting at the Unitarian hall last evening on the subject of Religious Thought in England.

In pointing out the standing of various religions of the time as a largely relative matter, Mr. Bowie quoted the remark of a Chinese student in connection with the Sabbath Observance Act and Sunday closing, to the effect that in Victoria he had found people who possessed a more narrow and contracted view than any he had ever met before.

Mr. Bowie said that he himself had been brought up on the Shorter Catechism, and as a young man he had followed with the keenest interest the prosecution for heresy of Professor Robinson Smith. Great changes had taken place since that time, and Dr. Moffat, who he understood had recently visited Victoria, had written books which contained greater heresies than were ever expressed by Dr. Robinson Smith, but to-day was acknowledged to be one of the most honored and respected of scholars the world over. There had been a great development and a more humane note pervaded the whole of religious thought and feeling to-day. Clergymen and ministers, for instance, could speak of Charles Darwin, Spencer, Haeckel, and other thinkers of the kind without exciting any bitter feelings. Such names no longer frightened people. The progress had been not only intellectual, but religious and social.

In England the religious life was divided to-day into four great bodies: The ancient Roman Catholic church; the Anglican; the orthodox non-conformist churches; and the Unitarian and Liberal element. The Roman Catholics liked to say that they never changed. This might be all right as a theory, but even the Church of Rome had been compelled to recognize the progressive movement, and in the late Father Tyrrell, one of the most prominent men in the Roman Catholic priesthood of England, there was an excellent example of the effect of the modernist movement.

One of the remarkable things about the Church of England to-day was that, even among these high churchmen, there was a wonderful freedom, both in criticism and point of view.

Even the great evangelical denominations, said Rev. Mr. Bowie, were still pleading in many instances to interpret all their doctrines in the light of Biblical physiology.

Timidity had characterized the Baptists. Some were advanced, some orthodox. The Primitive Methodists, strangely enough, seemed to be more free than the Old Wesleyans, and chief among the good fighters in this church was Dr. John Clifford.

The last class—the Unitarians and other liberal religions—was a small one in England. Some of these dated back to 1662. But the Unitarianism of that time was not the Unitarianism of to-day. The fundamental purpose of the sect had given it liberty to expand and change at will.

But even atheism had changed. The crude materialism and atheism of fifty years ago had almost disappeared in England to-day both among the working-class and the cultured people. Sir Oliver Lodge's address only last week had been a point of evidence in favor of the latter fact. The working classes, too, were not, I fear, religious; they were indifferent.

"Religion has its roots in man's nature," said the speaker in conclusion, "and I am profoundly convinced that it is going to live."

**WORK OF THE RIOTERS**

Piano on Exhibition in Store Window Was Smashed in Extension Disturbances.

A Karr piano belonging to one of the strikebreakers at Extension stands in the window of Fletcher Brothers' music store on Government street and testifies to its battered appearance to the thoroughness with which the rioters on

August 12 went about their business of destroying property. This is the same piano, a picture of which was filed as an exhibit in the preliminary hearing in Nantaimo on the charge of riot against some 20 odd residents of Nantaimo, Extension, South Wellington and other places nearby.

The piano shows marks of blows with a hammer or axe and the presence of a hatchet buried into the heart of the mechanism and lodged there till with what instrument the blows were struck. The upper panel above the keyboard is ripped off and the exposed wires torn and mangled beyond recognition. The piano will be on view for several days.

**EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.**

Ellen Lee, a daughter of one of the old Romany families which still travel round the north of Scotland, said her father used to tell of a